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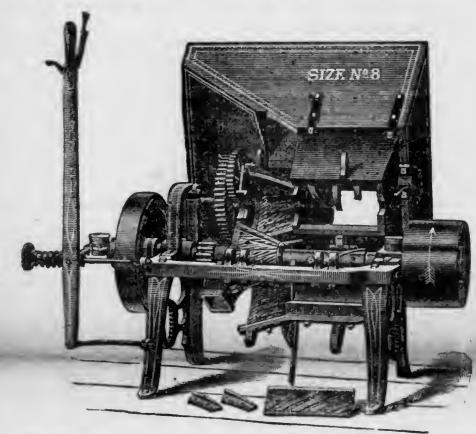
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BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Northern Bank of Kentucky, Plaintiff, Edwin G. Bedford, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made and entered in the above styled cause by the Bourbon Circuit Court 4th, 1897, I will sell publicly at the Court House door in Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3D, 1898,

between the honrs of 11 a. m. and 2 p. day for Ark m., the following described real estate, for a hunt.

A certain tract of land, 1ying in Bourbon County, Kentucky, on the Maysville and Lexington turnpike, between Lexington and Paris, about four miles from Paris, Ky., and is commonly known as the "Edwin Bedford Home Farm," containing 169 acres, 2 roods and 32 poles of land.

Also tract No. 1, containing 172 acres, roods and 24 poles, lying adjacent to the Home Farm.

Also tract No. 2, containing 1981 ana. icres, lying adjacent to above described

Said sale will be made to satisfy a jndgment in favor of the Northern Bank of Ky. against the defendant, E. G. Bedford, for \$32,169.10 with interest at 6 per cent. per annum from August 18th.
1896, until paid, subject to the following credits: \$1,100 paid April 28th,
1896, and \$919.14 paid June 27th, 1897,
Paris, was the guest of Mr. Early Curtical Control of amounting on the day of sale to \$32,800.61. Also a judgment in favor of on a number of horses and spayed the defendant, Agricultural Bank of eighteen heifers for John Peed. Paris for \$2,227.61 with interest at 6 per amounting principal and interest on the day of sale to \$2.298 73 and the costs of this action, \$497.05, making the total snm to be raised on the day of sale \$35,525.27.

six, twelve and eighteen mouths for equal parts of the purchase money. for which the purchaser or purchasers will interest from day of sale until paid at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, having the force and effect of a jndgment.

so much of the home farm as will be necessary to raise the sum. But if the home farm does not yield a sufficient snm to satisfy the residue of the liens the Master will then offer the three tracts in one body and he will accept the bid or bids for the three parcels aggregating the most money.

If tracts 1 and 2 are sold to different purchasers, the purchaser of tract No. 2 as appendant thereto shall have a right of way over the home farm to the Maysville & Lexington turnpike.

The above described farm is located mmediately upon the Maysville & Lexington turnpike between Paris and Lexington, about 4 miles from the former place, and is one of the most fertile and beautiful farms of the bluegrass region o'clock, when Miss Lelia Current and desirable investment.

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News Notes Gathered In And About The

Go to T. D. Judy's for a box of fine candy for your best girl.

Mr. J. Vimont Lyle, of Paris, was here yesterday on business. A GOOD story-"An Impending

Sword." See third page. If you want a pretty lamp for a present, call on T. D. Judy.

Jas. A. Butler went to Augusta, Tnesday, to visit his family.

Mr. Chas. Clarke is building a two-room addition to his residence Mr. M. V. Shaw and wife have taken board with Mrs. America Butler.

Robt. Thompson and C. Mathers shipped a car of export cattle Wednes-

Sanford Carpenter and wife left yesterday for Atlanta, to spend the

Jas. Dandon and John Leer left Tuesday for Arkansas on a business trip and

Misses Gary and Christine Milan gnests of Mrs. Philips, will return to Maysville, Saturday. See the handsome pieces of china, also

pretty dolls Fruits and nuts of all kinds at T. D. Judy's.

Brice Letton, of Paris, and W. D Wood, of Carmichels, Pa., were here Wednesday, buying yearling cattle. On account of the raise in freight

rates flour and grains are being hauled here from Paris, Carlisle and Cynthi-Mock has the cheapest rockers, all

kinds of rugs, the latest in pictures. all kinds of chamber furniture and house-Mr. Hamble, of the Mt. Olivet Tri-

bune, was the guest of Mr. Earl Cur-

Paris, was here Tuesday and operated

DENISTRY.-Dr. J. R. Adair, of Paris cent. from March 25th, 1895, until paid, will be at the Conway House from subject to credit of \$113.29 paid Dec Monday. Dec. 20th to Friday, Dec. 24th, 27th, 1895, and \$186.25 July 26th, 1896, to attend to any denistry the people of

Messrs. Sanford Allen. Owen Ingels mended for Catarrh, and Go V ryan, and Will Judy and and used various local applications, but they national and attended the Judy-had no effect whatev-Said sale will be made upon credits of Current wedding, at the Gibson House. er. I was induced to

For a full line of family groceries, canned goods, all kinds of vegetables, all varieties of winter fruits, oysters. be required to execute bonds with good fish, ponltry and hams, also a nice line surety to be approved by the under-signed Master Commissioner, bearing of candy and Christmas toys, at low prices, call on Chas. Mason (5t) prices, call on Chas. Mason.

ton, and Mr. R. R. Perry. of Winchester, were here Wednesday to look at the The Master will first offer Lot No. 1 old K. W. C building. The gentlemen and then Lot No. 2, and he will then were appointed a committee by the Kenoffer them as a whole, and the highest tucky Odd Fellows' so examine prospectand best bid will be reserved for accept- ive locations for the proposed Odd Fel-

The wedding of Mr. Walter Green and Miss Ora Curtis took place Wednesday evening at six o'clock, at the home of the bride's father. J. H. Curtis, on Main street. Rev. Fenstermacher, of the Christian Church, officiated and Robt. Caldwell played the wedding march. There were about fifty friends of the family present.

Mr. Emmanuel Mann celebrated his eighty-third birth-day Su wlay, the 12th inst. Among the relatives and friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mann, Miss Nellie Mann, and Mr. Ray Maun, of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Robertson, of Carlisle. The venerable Bidders on the aforesaid property are gentleman, who was the recipient of a hereby notified to come prepared to execute bond with good surety immediately upon the conclusion of the sale.

| Solution and the feel pends of the feel pe Mann in the county of Bourbon.'

The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune Wednesday said: "There was a pretty hotel wedding in the parlors of the burg, Ky., yesterday and were accom-Parties desiring a more particular de-scription of the land to be sold can se-James S. Judy and Miss Carrie Current, supper was partaken of by the party, and afterwards they went to the theater.

MARRIED.—At the home of E. P. Thomason, the bride's father, near this place, on the 14th inst., Mr. Chas. G. McClintock and Miss Nannie Thomason. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left for a short trip to Cincinnati. The attendants were Mr. E. County, and has proven himself com-M. Thomason, brother of the bride, and petent, thorough, reliable and honest. journey through life be always attended give satisfaction. Examination free. by joy and plenty.

THE L. & N. pay car was here Tues- D. Cram. of Paris.

WHEN selecting Christmas presents go first to J. T. Hinton's. He has hundreds of articles both useful, elegant and acceptable. Store open at nights.

-CLAM chowder (Underwood's) fine. FEE & SON.

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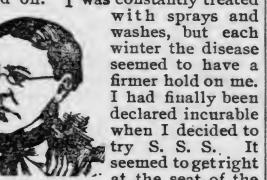
OYSTERS, celery, fresh cakes and crackers, new sorghum molasses, New York cream cheese. NAWTON MITCHELL.

Catarrh invariably leads to consumption. Growing worse and worse each winter, those who rely upon the usual treatment of sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, and gets deeper until it is only a question of a short time when

the lungs are affected. The importance of the proper treatment can therefore be readily appreciated. But no good whatever can be expected from local applications, as such treatment never did cure Catarrh, and never will. Being a blood disease of the most obstinate nature, Swift's Specific (S.S.S.) is the only remedy which can have the slightest effect upon Catarrh. It is the only blood remedy that goes down to the bottom of all stub that goes down to the bottom of all stub-born diseases which other remedies cannot reach.

Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., writes:

"I had such a severe case of Catarrh that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated



winter the disease seemed to have a firmer hold on me. I had finally been declared incurable try S. S. S. seemed to getright at the seat of the

disease, and cured me permanently, for I have had no touch of Catarrh for seven years." The experience of Mr. Chas. A. Parr, of Athens, Ga., was like that of all

others who vainly seek a cure in local treatment. He says:

"For years I suffered from a severe back is also convincing proof that neys and bladder are out of order. case of Catarrh, the many offensive

symptoms being accompanied by severe pains in the head. I took several kinds of medicines recom-

take S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) and after four months I was perfectly well, and have never felt any effects of the disease since."

Those who have had the first touchof Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the Hon. Milton J. Durham, of Lexing-on, and Mr. R. R. Perry. of Winches-sought relief and found only disappointment in local treatment will find it wise to waste no further time on sprays, washes, inhaling mixtures, etc., which washes, inhaling mixtures, etc., which are only temporary, and cannot save them from dreaded Consumption. They should take a remedy which will cure them because it can reach their trouble. S.S.S. is the only blood remedy which can reach Catarrh; it promptly gets at the very bottom of the disease, and cures it permanently.

S.S.S. (Swift's Specific) is a real blood remedy, and cures the most obstinate cases of Catarrh, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Cancer, Scrofula and Eczema, which other so-called blood remedies have no effect upon whatever.

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90c.; 11 to 2, \$1.25. RION & CLAY. CARLISLE.

News Culled From Nic is as County Precincts.

From the Mercury. DIED.—On the 9th inst., three-year-old child of Doc. Workman.

Quarterly meeting services at the Methodist Church Saturday and Sunday by the Presiding Elder.

MARRIED.—At the County Clerk's office on the 10th inst., Mr. Hugh Lees and Miss Maggie Wright.

DIED.—At her home near Myers' Mill, this county, on the 11th inst. Mrs. Malinda Kenney, relict of the late Isaac Kenney, aged 73 years.

The new additions to the Methodist Church were received into the Church last Snnday morning-four of whom were baptized by Rev. Lancaster.

DIED.—At the home of his father, at Miranda, on Friday last, Mr. Thos. raycraft, aged about 32 years. Burial Saturday at Carlisle cemetery. He

leaves a widow. MARRIED.—On the 15th inst., Mr. J. C. Freeman and Miss S. R. Ball. The bride is the only daughter of J. S. Ball, near Blue Licks; the groom is from Virginia. Ceremony at the Kimbrough House Wednesday afternoon, immediately after which they left for their home in the Old Dominion.

LOOK at our special offerings in ladies, misses' and children's shoes-nice for washes, but each the holiday trade.

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LEATHER COUCHES, fancy mirrors, hat racks, table covers-countless usewhen I decided to ful articles to select gifts from—at J. T. Hinton's. Store open at nights.

HOW TO FIND OUT. Fill a bottle or common giass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or settiing indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney troubie. Too-frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kid-

WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fuifills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, iiver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and over-romes that unpleasant necessity of being compelied to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases If you need a medicine you should have the best. Soll by druggists, price fifty cents and one doing. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention The Paris (Ky) NEWS and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the gen-uiness of this offer. (24sp-1mo)

Pony For Sale.

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DEMOCRATS CAUCUS.

They Will Resist All Efforts to Retire Greenbacks or Treasury Notes.

Will Also Oppose Attempts to Extend the Privileges of National Banks or Reduce the Taxes They Now Pay-They Favor a Wise Bankruptcy Law."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The omnibus bill for the payment of an immense number of claims reported by the court of claims under what are known as the Bowman and Tucker acts was favorably reported to the house Tuesday by Mr. Gibson (Tenn.) from the committee on war claims. The bill appropriates the sum of \$1,359,053 for the time and in towards Vancouver island, payment of claims for stores and supplies furnished the government during the eivil war. The bill covers all claims for these purposes up to December 6, 1897.

The bankruptcy bill, framed on the lines of the Henderson-Culberson bill passed by the house at the last session, involving both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy, was reported to the full eommittee Tuesday.

American women at the hotel Raleigh Tuesday to discuss plans for a George Washington memorial building in eonnection with the proposed national that time nothing was seen of the university in this city. The meeting three boats. Capt. Hall landed safely was sceret, but it is reported that the ladies expect to raise \$250,000 for a memorial building to be devoted to the administrative offices of the university. One of several plans suggested Tuesday was that \$25,000 should be raised in time to lay the corner stone of the proposed building in December, 1899.

It was suggested that February 22, Washington's birthday, be made a day of national offering to the fund, and that the children of the public schools throughout the country should be invited to contribute one cent each to the fund.

Among those present at the meeting were the chairman, Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson, Boston; vice chairman, Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, Ohio; Mrs. Wm. T. Carter, Pennsylvania; Mrs. H. H. Adams, Connecticut; Mrs. W. A. Roebthony. Massachusetts; Mrs. I. S. Boyd, surf breaks. Georgia; Miss Charlotte F. Dailey, Rhode Island; Mrs. Wm. Reed, North Dakota; Mrs. Hope S. Chamberlain, North Carolina; Mrs. I. D. M. Sweat, Maine; Mrs. M. K. McNeil, South Carolina; Mrs. Alice B. Castleman, Louisville, Ky.

The caueus of democratic members of the house of representatives Tuesday night resulted in the adoption of the following resolutions defining the party policy on the questions of Cuba, finance and bankruptcy. The caueus was largely attended, 101 of the 125 democratic members being present despite the stormy weather:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that the democratie members of the house of representatives ought to resist all efforts. direct or indirect, to retire the greenbacks and

Resolved. Second, that we are opposed to and will resist all attempts to extend the privileges of national banks, or to reduce the taxes which

Resolved, Third, that we favor the early consideration and passage of the senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in the island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the Cuban people. Resolved, Fourth, that we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law.

The first three features of the resolutions on finance and Cuba, were considered separately, the discussion being vigorous and unanimously favorable. Mr. Bailey made the main speech, urging that democratic members should take their position promptly against those financial movements, to them by the president and secretary of the treasury. He also spoke for a clear-cut position in favor of the recognition of Cuban belligerency, as embodied in the Morgan resolution, which passed the senate during the extra session. There was not a dissenting voice to Mr. Bailey's propositions and the first three resolutions were carried by unanimous vote, the result being received with hearty cheers.

The fourth feature of the resolutions, deelaring for a just and wise bankruptcy law, met with some opposition. Mr. De Armond, (Mo.) argued that it was not expedient for the party to take a position favorable to a bankruptcy bill at this time. The resolution was supported by Messrs. Bailey, Sims, (Tenn.) and Swanson. (Va.). The resolution finally prevailed by a large majority, although Mr. De Armond the Mississippi river just above the and about half a dozen others regis- mouth of Red river. The boat and

Washington, Dec. 15.—A British corporation has arranged to start a shoe factory at Galashield, Scotland, capable of turning out 20,000 pairs of shocs weekly, and Consul Fleming at Edinburg says this is the beginning of an attempt to compete with America in shoe making. The British reports show that more than 45 per eent. of the total imports of shoes into the British eolonies are of American manufaeture.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Dingley tariff law will not be changed in any of its customs features at the present session of eongress. A general understanding to this effect has been reached among the republican members of the ways and means committee, who feel that it is most desirable to avoid what is generally known as tariff tinkering.

A Marrying Squire.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Squire Ephraim Keigwin, one of the best known characters in Southern Indiana, Tuesday celebrated his o6th hirthday at his home, on Spring street, in Jeffersonville. During his term as magistrate he has married 8,864 couples. He celebrated his birthday by marrying an cloping eouple from Louisville, Theodore Jacob and Lulu Wayne. During his experience he has married a judge of the supreme court, three appellate judges, seven sheriffs and two superintendents of public instrucSTEAMER WRECKED.

Officers and Crew Leave in Four Boats-Three of the Boats Missing and Are Believed to Be Lost. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 16.—Purser

Whitebeck, of the wrecked steamer Cleveland, reached this city at noon Wednesday. He tells the following story of the wreck:

The Cleveland, which was running between San Francisco and Puget sound, left the Golden Gate on the 4th inst. for Seattle. She had been on the way two days and was well out at sea when, during a most severe gale, her shaft broke. Sails were then hoisted and an effort made to get to Cape Flattery. Heavy winds, however, drove her northward, and after being buffeted about by the storm for four days, being carried northward all the she drifted into Barclay sound on the night of December 10, by the west entranee and dangerously close to Starlight reef. There was a big sea running and the wind was blowing great gusts. Fearing that she would strike on the reef the officers decided to take to the boats. Four boats were lowered. The eaptain's boat made Alpha passage and signaled to the other boats to follow, but they There was a meeting of prominent failed to do so and it is supposed that, being unable to see the captain's boat after the signals were given, they coneluded she had been swamped. After on the beach after going through the Alpha passage and spent the night

> The Cleveland finally went ashore on the northwest shore of Barelay sound. As soon as she had been located Capt. Hall again took charge, but he found that the Indians had been there and looted the vessel. After waiting for some time for the other three boats, Capt. Hall decided to send the purser for assistance. There is little doubt that the three boats containing 20 men of the crew and the two passengers have met with disaster. Two boxes of biscuits and a pillow, believed to have been in the boats,

were picked up on the beach. The vicinity where the Cleveland went ashore has a bad reputation among marine men, there being many ling. New Jersey; Mrs. Clara R. An- dangerous reefs over which a terrible

> No news from the missing erew and passengers of the Cleveland had been received up to ten o'elock Wednesday night. Capt. Hall and four sailors are now endeavoring to save the cargo and

valuable parts of the ship's machinery. The government steamer Quadra received instructions Wednesday to coal in haste and proceed for the seene of the Cleveland disaster with a reseuing corps, to make diligent search for any trace of the missing crew or passengers.

Philadelphia Firemen Injured. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—While fighting a fire in the five-story brick build. ing, 1025 Market street, Wednesday, Fireman George Gaw, of Engine Co. No. 2, was struck by a live wire and fell from the third floor landing of the injuries from which he probably will die. Fireman Robert Wilsey, of Company No. 1, was also struck by a live wire, but not seriously injured. John Connors, of Engine Company 20 was

hurt by a falling brick.

The Printers Compromised. New York, Dec. 16.—The conference between committees of the New York Typothetæ and Typographical Union 6 has ended in a compromise. Instead of the nine-hour day demanded by the printers, a nine and one-half day was agreed upon. The time for each day's work will remain as it is now until the Internanow assuming formidable dimensions | tional Typographical union fixes a day owing to the recommendations given for the entrancement of the nine-hour rule. The proposed strike is therefore

> Goes Into the Klondike Trade. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The steamer Valencia sailed Wednesday for Baltimore where she is to shortly start on a voyage to San Francisco by way of Cape Horn. The Valencia was recently bought from the Red "D" line by a company of which Charles H. Cramp is president, to earry passengers for the in Canton. Klondike between San Francisco and the mouth of the Yukon. The Valen-

cia is one of a number of steamers the

eompany intend to put in that trade.

Steamboat Pargoud Sinks. NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 16.—A dispatch received here Wednesday morning from Bayou Sara, La., states that the steamboat Pargoud sank Tuesday in cargo are in bad shape and the loss will be heavy. The Pargoud was owned by the New Orleans and Western Railroad Co. and was in the trade between Port Chalmette, just below New Orleans and the bends.

Relief for Klondike Sufferers. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—The Klondikc relief committee of the Portland chamber of commerce has secured pledges for more than 100 tons of provisions. Tuesday the committee advertised for volunteers to aecompany the expedition to Dawson, and the headquarters were besieged by applicants Wednesday, many of whom have spent several years in Alaska.

Ex-Gov. Evans Weds. WATERBURY, Ct., Dec. 16.-Miss Emily Mansfield Plume, daughter of David Plume, was married Wednesday night to ex-Gov. John Gary Evans, of Aiken, S. C. Reduction of Wages Will Be Resisted.

FALL RIVER. Mass., Dec. 16.—The spirit of unrest is strong in the breasts of the operators in this city over the approaching reduction of wages. Seeretary Thos. O'Donnell, of the Mule Spinners' union, says that it is the unanimous opinion of the spinners that the reduction should be resisted.

Railway Mortgaged for \$500,000. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—The Cleveland, Painesville & Eastern railroad, a suburban railway, was mortgaged Wednesday to the Cleveland Trust Co. and the State Trust Co., of New York, for \$500,000 to cover an issue of bonds. THE LAST TRIBUTE

Of Respect to the President's Beloved and Noble Mother.

Distinguished People From the National Capital Attend the Obsequies-Floral Offerings From Every Quarter-Laid to Rest in West Lawn Cemetery.

CANTON, O., Ilee. 13.-Mrs. Naney Allison McKinley, the aged mother of the president, died shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Almost two weeks had elapsed since the stroke of paralysis, which was at once pronounced fatal, and the wonderful vitality which had kept death at bay so long had deluded the friends and relatives into the belief that the aged woman might, perhaps, recover, despite the verdict of her physician. CANTON, O., Dec. 15.—The members

of the cabinct who came to Canton to attend the funeral reached here on a special train over the Pennsylvania lines at 9:25 Tuesday morning, having left Washington at 7:20 Monday night. The party is composed of Secretary of War Alger and Mrs. Alger, Secretary the Interior Bliss, Attor-General McKenna, Mrs. McKenna, Postmaster General Gary, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary to the President Porter and Mrs. Forter. The train was met at the station by Assistant Secretary of State Day, Assistant Indian Commissioner A. C. Tonner, who arrived from Washington Monday; former U. S. District Attorney R. S. Shield and Mr. George B. Frease, with carriages to escort the guests to the homes where they have been assigned for lunch and entertainment while in

the city. While the family and friends and neighbors of the late Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley were paying their last tribute of respect, and while the earthly remains were being laid to rest in beautiful West Lawn cemetery, at the side of her husband, and others of her family who have preceded her over the river of life, all else is abandoned in Canton. Business houses closed at 1 o'elock to remain closed until after the services. The public schools closed at noon for the remainder of the day and business of all kinds is practically sus-

All morning the express wagons have continued to unload the magnificent floral tributes brought by every train from sympathizing friends in all quarters, and to these were added the richest blossoms of local hot houses, the remembrances of neighbors and friends at home. Nearly every train brought friends of the president and of the family to attend the services.

The public services were held in the First M. E. church. In this church Mother McKinley worshiped for many

As the easket containing the remains was tenderly placed in front of the chancel rail, the Æolonian quartette of malc voices, composed of Mcssrs. William R. Reed, Thomas J. Malloy, fire escape to the ground, sustaining | Alfred Raehrens and Harry Lawton, chanted "Still Still With Thee." E. P. Herbruek, of Trinity Conformed church, whose pastorate in Canton is of the longest in the local clergy, offered a fervent prayer. This was followed by the reading of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Rev. Milligan, of the First Presbyterian church, and the singing of the same by the quartette.

Rev. Dr. Hall, of Trinity Lutheran ehureh, read a Scriptural lesson from First Corinthians, part of the 15th chapter. Former Mayor R. A. Cassidy, then read the memorial adopted by the board of officers of the church of which Mother McKinley had so long been a member and the quartette sang "Lead Kindly Light."

Rev. Dr. Manehester, who was a comrade in arms of the president during final technical fight based on the questhe war as a member of the famous Twenty-third Ohio volunteer infantry, and who has been the pastor of the First M. E. church for several years, delivered a short oration in which he dwelt upon the character of the beloved departed, and spoke of her as she was known by friends and neighbors

After the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," benediction was pronounced by Rcv. Dr. MacAfee, of Columbus, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist church, of Columbus, which the president attended while he was governor of Ohio.

The lid of the casket was then lifted | the cover was a piece of sandpaper, inand the large congregation, as well as tended to light a box of matches and many who had been unable to gain ad- thus bring about an explosion. mission to the church, filed past to The Collision Between the Yantic and La 37 to 14. Mr. McBride (Ore.) endeavored to take a last look of all that was mortal of Mother McKinley. The family and friends entered the earriages, and followed by thousands, proceeded to West Lawn cemetery, where the body was laid to rest in the family lot.

This service was preceded by brief private services at the house attended by the immediate family and the Washington guests. The house services consisted of a prayer by Rev. Manchester and the reading of the 23d Psalm by Rev. MaeAfee.

The remains of Mrs. Naney Allison McKinley rest on a beautiful chancellor easket. The outer casket of cedar shell with black broadeloth. The inner casket is of solid copper, containing pillow and mattress and linings of pure white surah silk. The entire easket is enclosed in a solid polished oak burial case. The handles are known as extension bar handles. An oxidized plate is engraved with the name, "Naney Allison McKinley."

Butterworth Up Again. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—Maj. Ben Butterworth has so far recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia as to be able to come downstairs from his room at the Hollenden hotel. He is still very weak, however, and no time has been set for his return to his home in Washington.

New Mining Company. MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 15.—The Michigan Copper Mining Co., Limited, filed articles of incorporation here Tuesday. Its capital stock is \$3,500, 000. The company is to operate the Ridge mine on Ontonagon range.

THE VETERANS.

Gen. John P. S. Gobin, the Commander-in-Chief, Favors a Later Date for the Encampment at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Gen. John P. S.

Gobin, eommander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived in Cincinnati Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by Adjt.Gen. Thomas J. Stewart.

Long before the train pulled in the Pennsylvania depot was erowded with scores of G. A. R. veterans.

The reception committee of the eitizens' committee. eonsisting of J. Milton Blair, Gen. M. Ryan, E. R. Monfort and W. B. Melish received the general and escorted him to a earriage. He was driven to the Grand hotel. There was an enthusiastic greeting and a general handshake.



COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF J.

At the hotel the general retired for a brief rest, to prepare himself for the business meeting at noon. The hotel corridor was jammed with G. A. R. vet-

"The G. A. R. posts all over the country are in favor of a later date than the one selected by your eitizens' committee."

This was the statement of Commander-in-Chief Gobin to a reporter Wed-

"Strong considerations in favor of my council of administration.

"The selection of the citizens' committee is but a suggestion."

All the members of the generals council arrived Wednesday. They were Chas. Burrows, of St. Louis; Wm. H. Armstrong, Indianapolis; Robert W. Hill, Canandaiga, N. Y.; Thomas W. Scott, Fairfield, Ill.; L. L. Caldwell, Decorah, Ia.; Ellwood Craig, Wilming-

Asked about the wishes of the G. A. R. posts throughout Illinois in regard to the encampment date, Gen. Thos. W. Scott said: "The people of Illinois want a date later than August. The weather is the principal consideration. We are disposed to treat the citizens' scleetion kindly, but when it comes to the Illinois posts' wishes they want it Iowa, and Mr. Norton, of Ohio, which grew out after August."

A formal and elaborate banquet was tendered Gen. Gobin Wednesday even- by Mr. Norton but which he afterward dising at 6:30. The entire membership of claimed any intention of using, should appear the citizens' executive committee was present. M. E. Ingalls, chairman of the committee, presided.

THEODORE DURRANT

Sentenced to Death for the Fourth Time -Date of Execution Fixed for Friday,

January, 7. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Theodore Durrant was sentenced to death for the fourth time Wednesday morning. Superior Judge Bahrs fixed the date of execution for January 7 next. The condemned man's attorneys will at once battle for his life. They intend United States. In all probability one of the lawyers for the defense will proceed to Washington to make the tions of federal and state law: The time for action is short however, and even the defense doubts the success of its new venture.

An Infernal Machine. HAVANA, Dec. 16.—A small box apparently made to contain samples of some description, was found Wednesday morning at Casa Neuva, where the United States consulate is situated. An examination of the box showed it to contain a tube filled with an explowas not removed in the ordinary way, but was splintered open. Underneath

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The Dominion government, as owner of the steamer La Canadienne, in eompany with the eharterers of that boat, have decided to take action against the Unites States government through the vice admiralty court at Quebee for the sum of \$10,000, that being the amount of damage sustained by La Canadienne in the eollision with the Yantie was esti-

Five Years in the Penitentiary. INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Dec. 16.—Henry C. Sheesley, the slayer of ex-State Senator Dan MeTaggart, was Wednesday eonvieted of manslaughter in the second degree and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The killing resulted from a quarrel over the possession of a flouring mill which Sheesley had rented from McTaggart, who was a leader among the democrats of Kansas. Sheesley pleaded insanity.

To Complete the Blair System. BOLIVAR. Mo., Dec. 16.—George S. Good & Co., Loekhaven, Pa., have secured the contract for the building of about 40 miles of railroad from Bolivar to Oseeola, Mo. This completes the line of railroad from Kansas City to Springfield, known as the Blair sys-

Bryan Has an Audience With Diaz. Mr. Bryan and party. The ladies were eharmed with Mrs. Diaz, who showed them the presidential apartments in the castle of Chapultepec.

TIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

First Regular Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—SENATE—The senate did a considerable amount of business, although no very important measures were considered or passed, and there was very little debate. Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, called attention to the increasing demand for private pension legislation and requested senators to be careful in the future to see that their bills for private pensions were meritorious before they were introduced. An attempt was made by Senator McBride to secure an appropriation for the relief of the Klondike miners, but the net result was a resolution calling on the secretary of war for all information he had on the subject. An hour was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills, and 45 were passed. The resolution of the Pacific railroad committee asking information regarding the sale of the Kausas Pacific was passed, which gave Senator Gear, of Iowa, and Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, an opportunity to make short speeches.

House—The house Thursday entered upon the consideration of the pension appropriation bill and stirred up a debate that promises to continue for several days. Several of the southern democrats offered criticisms of various classes of pensioners, and Private John Allen, of Mississ. pi, who ied the assault in a speech replete with his characteristic humor, presented a series of amendments designed, as evils. They prohibit the granting of pensions to widows whose applications were not filed during their widowhood and the granting of pensions to widows whose applications based on marriages contracted after the passage of this act, and to permanently insane or idiotic minors who had reached their majority. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-SENATE-No session.

House-The house Friday passed the pen-

sion appropriation with amendment and adjourned until Monday. The amendments offered by the democrats to correct alleged existing abuses were all ruled out on the points of order that they were not legislation. As passed, the bill carried \$141.263,880. The debate Friday covered a wide range. only the of our pension policy, but that of civil service reform and the receipts and expenditures of the treasury under the Dingley law. On the latter question Mr. Dingley made an important statement, in which he expressed the opinion the receipts would equal the expenditures before the close of the present fiscal year, and predicted a surplus of \$10,-000,000 next year. The civil service law was savagely attacked by several members, notably by Mr. Brown (rep., O.) and Mr. Linney (rep., N. C.) and was warmly defended by Mr. Johnson (rep., Ind.). Just before the close of the session Mr. Hitt. chairman of the foreign affairs committee, attempted to secure be presented or the date of the citi- zens but objections was made to it. It will, zens' committee can not be indorsed by | under agreement, however, be considered Mon-

> WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—SENATE—Mr. Lodge (Mass.) made an effort in the senate Monday to secure an immediate vote upon his immigration bill, which is substantially the same measure that was passed by the 54th congress and vetoed by President Cleveland. Mr. Allen (Neb.) objected to an immediate vote and suggested that the final vote on the amendments and the bill be taken on Monday, January 17, at 3 p. m. This suggestion was accepted by Mr. Lodge and the order for a vote at that time was made. Mr. Gordan, chairman of the democratic steering committee, presented an order, which was adopted, re-arranging some of the committee assignments of some of the democratic members made necessary by the incom-

ing of some new members. HOUSE-Excepting the reporting of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill which is to be considered Tuesday, the house did no public business Monday. The entire session was consumed in adjusting a personal dispute between Mr. Hepburn. of of a controversy that occurred last week during the debate on the pension bill. The point at issue was as to whether a certain word used in the permanent record. The house by a party vote, 136 to 121, sustained Mr. Hepburn. Representative Caines (Tenn.) introduced a bill appropriating \$288.000 for the relief of the book agents of the Methodist Episcopal church South for property taken during the

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—SENATE—The senate was in session just 15 minutes Tuesday, adjournment being taken until Wednesday out of respect to President McKinley, who was in attendance upon the funeral of his mother. The motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Hoar of the great calamity that has overtaken the chief magistrate of the nation. He is to-day in attendance upon the funeral of his mother. Out of respect to him and as an expression of sympathy for him to lay the foundation for another in his affliction, I move that the senate do now appeal to the supreme court of the adjourn." No business beyond the introduction of bills and resolutions was transacted. Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Kyle (S. D.) to change the immigration laws of the United States. He gave notice that at substitute for that which is now pending be-

House—The house, after a session of about two hours, adjourned out of sympathy for the president, whose mother was buried at Canton Tuesday afternoon. The time of the session was devoted to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. It was decided to postpone the consideration of the item providing for the maintenance of the civil service commission until concluded. It was apparent, from the remarks made Tucsday, that the entire subject will be exhaustively debated. There is seemingly no disposition to curtail the sive substance. Fortunately the cover | discussion and it probably will not be concluded before the holiday recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—SENATE—Proceedings of the senate were enlivened Wednesday by an interesting debate upon the bill presented by the foreign relations committee providing for the prohibition of pelagic sealing by Americans. The bill was passed by a vote of secure the adoption of his resolution directing the secretary of war to supply relief to the suffering miners in the Klondike region and appropriating \$250,000 for that purpose. The resolution was amended so that the supplies might be transported by means of reindeer. Mr. McBride consented finally that the resolution should be recommitted to the military affairs committee with the understanding that it would be promptly reported. The session closed with a spirited civil service debate upon the bill presented by the census committee providing for the appointment of a director of the census and 32 employes who should form the skeleton of an office force for the twelfth

HOUSE—The house spent the day in the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Eighty-nine of the 112 pages of the bill were covered and only one amendment of importance was adopted. It reduced the clerical force at the pension office 95, involving a reduction in salaries of \$115,000. The civil service question was the chief topic of discussion Wednesday, and the proposition of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip to retire clerks for age was made the text for denunciation by Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, both of whom are defenders of the civil service law.

Captain and Five Sailors Lost. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16. - The sehoon-

er Susan P. Thurlow, bound from Hillsboro, N. B., for New York, with a eargo of plaster rock, went to pieces on Cushing Island, about three miles from the city, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, and the captain and five members of the crew were lost. One sailor managed to reach land, and Wednesday MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—President Diaz morning sie informed the inhabitants Wednesday accorded an audience to of the wreck. The bodies of the eaptain and one sailor were recovered Wednesday afternoon. The Thurlow was built in Harrington, Me., and hails from New York.

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How to Wash with Ease.

Washing cannot be well done with a scant supply of hard water and inferior soap. To skillfully perform this necessary work, assort the elothes, put the linens first in a tub nearly full of hot water, soap with ne said, to correct some of the most glaring Ivory soap. When elean scald, rinse, starch and hang on the line. When dry, sprinkle, fold and lay in a basket over night. Iron carefully with well-heated irons. ELIZA R. PARKER.

> There is no happiness in having and getting, but only in giving; half the world is on the wrong seent in the pursuit of happiness.—Henry Drummond.

The Last Man on Earth

To recklessly experiment upon himself with hope of relief is the dyspeptie. Yet the nostrums for this marady are as the sands of the sea, and, presumably, about as efficacious. Indigestion, that obstinate malady, even if of long perpetuity, is eventually overcome with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an appetizing tonic and alterative, which eures constipation, fever and ague, bilious remittent, rheumatism, kidney complaint and feebleness.

She—"Oh, Charles, papa has lost all he had on the board of trade. We are ruined!" He-" Not ruined, dear. I have just been elected to the city council."—Brooklyn Life.

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Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children "Strong considerations in favor of August 29 to September 3 will have to be presented or the date of the citimost delicate stomachs receive it without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee. 15c and 25 ets. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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It is never too cold to cure Neuralgia With St. Jacobs Oil. Sure eure. It never does any good to look bored.

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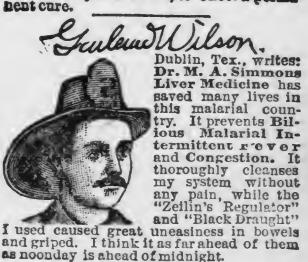
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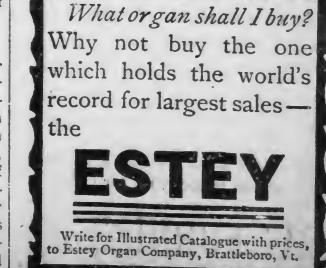
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Is caused by disordered nervous system vitiated blood, uterine derangements, displacement of womb, excessive menstruation, and often completely incapacitates suffering women for anything except suffering untold agony. For relief of pain apply cloths wet with hot water to back and hips. For permanent cure take one tablespoonful Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine before each meal for three days before and during the monthly period, and each night during the period take a dose of Dr. M. A. Sim-mons Liver Medicine, and cure is certain.

Keep Your Eyes Open. Some men for money we learn are trying to deceive the public with a preparation called "Black Draught," telling the people "it's just the same," as M. A. S. L. M. The statement is false. There is none genuine without the Name, Picture and Autograph of Dr. M. A.



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courier in the world. The dame, how-

upon several occasions. I ate a haggis

in Scotland, and some blutwurst in Ber-

lin; but, thanks to her, I listened to

Tannhauser at Bayrcuth, saw the moon

rise out of the Adriatic at Venice, float-

ed down the Danube from Vienna to Bu-

charest-an cuchanting voyage-trav-

eled across Norway in a cariole, and

skated through Holland. Finally I set-

tled down in London to 18 months' hard

But the trainp fever was in my veins,

and the daughters of Themis had a tan-

gled skein to unravel. Thus it came to

pass that in the spring of '81 I regis-

tered my name at the Acropolis hotel

of San Francisco. I had passed leisurc-

ly from state to state, and my small

capital had assumed microscopical pro-

portions. Wth the exception of half a

dozen magazine articles—some of them

not paid for-I had done no work. But

I carried good letters of introduction,

had accumulated plenty of material,

and confronted the future with a grin

through rose-colored goggles, I sat

down to breakfast upon the morning

succeeding my arrival at the Acropolis,

and picked up the morning paper. I

when the following advertisement met

was carelessly scanning its columns,

"Wanted—A young, strong, healthy

man, graduate of a university preferred,

who must be an athlete, a scholar, and

a gentleman. Large salary to right

man. Apply Omega, between the

hours of ten and eleven, at the Consoli-

Reading these lines, I speculated

in regard to the number of young men

in California who would consider them-

selves cligible candidates for the "large

thought, I reflected that it might be

amusing to present myself between the

hours of ten and eleven at the Consoli-

It was the gratification of an absurd

whim (unless we take into considera-

tion the daughters of Themis), but it

involved me in an amazing adventure.

'must be singularly modest."

the less I replied promptly: "Yes."

out his hand for my card.

was still more accentuated.

sonie room.

"Mr.—"

"I am."

"Yale."

pointed chin.

"Alpha."

Hugo Livingston?"

"An athlete?"

"University man?"

ord for putting the shet."

He grunted approval.

total of my capital."

"Not particularly."

Gerard?"

"Omega," he murmured, "is in the

president's private room. Kindly fol-

I obliged him, and found myself in-

flating my chest and squaring my

shoulders. Upon such occasions a man

wishes to cut as fine a figure as pos-

sible, and I'll confess that the enigmatic

smile of the cashier piqued me not a

little. Feeling that I had embarked

upon a fool's errand, I followed my

guide down a corridor and into a hand-

At a large desk was a small man,

out of whose dried-up, wrinkled, pock-

marked face gleamed a remarkable

pair of eyes. The owner of these

waved me to a chair. I bowed and sat

"Mr. Alpha, let me give you my

Upon it was engraved a well-

"I played right tackle on the foot-

ball team, and I hold the amateur rec-

The man of millions lay back in his

padded chair and half shut his eyes.

From beneath puffy lids he scrutinized

"And your scholarship, sir?"

"I must refer you to the faculty."

"How are you fixed—financially?"

thirty-five cents makes up the sum

"Two hundred and fifteen dollars and

"Ahem! and a stranger to our city.

"I'm willing to pay the right man

"And the nature of the service, Mr.

known name-Mark Gerard. I has-

tened to return the compliment.

To my infinite surprise, the bank was

dated savings bank."

dated savings bank.

Accordingly I did so.

work as a journalist.

upon my face.

CHAPTER I.

My father, Hugo Livingston, of Mount ever, amused herself at my expense Livingston, Philadelphia, may be compared to a superb annual which, towering skyward, blooms bravely for a season, but dies rootless, leaving to those who have loved and admired it tender memories of beauty and fragrancenothing more.

He inherited carly in life a good understanding, fine estate, a famous cellar of Madeira, and the handsomest legs in America. These, in combination, furnished himself and his friends with an abundance of meat, drink and entertainment. He spent his moncy like a prince, and, wherever he went, scattered broadcast both dollars and jests. Need I add that his purse grew lighter than his laughter?—that he died full of years and honors—a pauper?

A brilliant man of the world, he never attempted to make money, because, as he often observed, the catchpenny cares of a merchant or banker were away, by constant attrition, the bloom of high breeding—that exquisite veneer which distinguishes from the common herd the gentleman of lineage, leisure and

My mother—sweet soul! I can scarce recall her face-was a Schermcrhorn; her full-length portrait (by the younger West) hangs to-day in the gallery of Barabbas Boulde. The curious will please note that it is flanked on the left by a remarkable picture of a sapphire and diamond necklace, a masterpicce of Meissonier (the great Frenchman has paid but scant attention to the coarse, putty-colored features of Martha Boulde, rightly considering that the gems, not the woman, deserved immortality), and on the right by a Madonna of Andrea del Sarto. Between these two presentments of things material and things spiritual stands my dear mother, who settled with the nicest adjustment in her own lovely person the conflicting claims of body and soul. My father has said a thousand times that she loved him tenderly to the day of her death-I was barely ten years old when this great misfortune befell me-and he swore fondly that of all the women he had met slic alone had enshrined herself in his heart as the kindest, the truest and the purest of her sex.

So much for my elders and betters. Before my father died, he gave me some advice. He had little else to be-

"Hugo," said he (I was named after him), "what are your plans for the fu-

"The future?" I replied, vaguely "upon my soul, I've been so occupied with the present"-I had just been graduated from Yale—"that the future

has not had my consideration." "Hugo," said my father, gravely, "you are young and ardent; and to such the choice of a profession is no

ha'penny matter." "There is the law."

"You would make a sorry lawyer." "I might go west."

"The farmer, Hugo, is the historical fool. Go east, if you wish to travel; the Picrian spring is not to be found in Colorado or California. If you were an Englishman, I should advise the army or navy; but you are too old, and our officers play but a paltry role. As a money-grubber you would have to sacrifice on the altar of Mammon your youth, your breeding, your conscience" -I quote my father verbatim, neither indorsing nor condemning his words— "and that precious thing, your leisure." "What am I to do?"

"Make haste slowly, my dear lad. The small sum you inherit under your mother's will is sufficient to carry you, afoot, all over Europe. Your face, name and wits should prove passports to decent society. Leave this question of a profession sub judice; but don't idle, and, wherever you may be, set apart so many hours each day to serious study."

Conceding that my father was a man of prejudice, I submit that his advice was sound as a Newton pippin, and came not amiss. I believe in the conservation of energy, and his words chimed harmoniously with my own nebulous ambitions. Accordingly, some two months after his funeral I decided to set forth upon my travels, being reasonably certain that he knew me better than I knew myself, and doubting nothing of his affection and solicitude for my welfare.

"The Lord help you!" said my mother's cousin, a famous banker, who had me sharply, stroking the while an imoffered me a stool in his counting- perial which sprouted sparsely upon a house. "You are a bigger fool than

your father." "Did you ever tell my father to his face that you considered him a fool?" I looked him fiercely in the eye, and

he stammered out: "N-n-no." "I thought not. I have his whip in my possession, sir, and know how to

use it." In this Cambyses vein I cut adrift | Well, Mr. Livingston," Le chuckled from an influential kinsman who had softly, "I'll strain a point and be pergood-naturedly flung me a tow-line. In feetly frank with you. It happens his wake I might have steered my bark | that I can use a young man like yourto fortune, lolling at ease in the stern | self if-if he be prepared to encounter sheets; but I was no parasite, and my danger-I say danger-in my service. dear father's good name was my most | Does the word danger daunt you?" precious possessien.

For two years I jogged cheerily along the high roads of life, avoiding as much | \$10,000 a year.' as possible the by-paths, the vias tenebiosa, and following the finger of Fancy, surely the most complaisant

Mr. Livingston, we will discuss that value received. You can gamble on presently. In consideration of the magnitude of the salary, you may reasonably infer that the services required will be out of the common. All your energies, capacities, potentialities, must be devoted to my interests. I need, not to lated a large fortune by sucking-I put a fine point on it, a fathful slave."

you good morning."

ipon the table.

"I've no fancy," I remarked, "for golden chains."

"Pooh, pooh, my boy! Excuse an old man's bluntness, but don't be a fool. This is the opportunity of your life. I like your face, I like your name, and I am sure you can put the shot. Your deltoids are admirably developed. You are, possibly, the only man this side of the Rockies who can fill the bill. What, may I ask-now, don't get angry -do you consider yourself worth as an

"I can earn with my pen about two undred dollars a month."

He laughed contemptuously. "What a princely income for the son f Hugo Livingston."

"Do I understand," said I, "that you wish to engage mc now and instruct me in my duties later?"

"Exactly. You are a football player, Mr. Livingston, an expert at the game. You must have taken part in many a contest not knowing what the outcome would be. You risked your limbs, your life even, for glory. The services shall require at your hands may demand the exercise of those qualities which distinguished you on the campus. can say no more."

My curiosity was stimulated. By some freak of destiny a ten-thousand dollar salary was flung in my face. Pauperemque dives me petit. In this mood, looking at the world

"You have said enough," I replied: 'I can't afford to let such a chance slip. If you want me, I'm your man."

"Good. Will you dine with me to-

I accepted promptly, and took my leave. The cashier eyed me askance, and I nodded carelessly in response to his unspoken question.

"So he's given you the job," he muttcred. Then he smiled, derisively, I thought, and sputtered out: "My congratulations."

I returned to the Acropolis, and ordered luncheon-something worthy of the occasion, to wit: a nice little cold pint of Clicquot, some 'pompano-in flavor the mullet of the Pacific-sa salary," and, pursuing this train of Chateaubriand truffle and a Parmesan omclet. The old Roman proverb-a favorite of my poor father's-spero in festis, metuo secundis-pricked my sensibilities, and also my appetite. Ten thousand dollars — great Scott, what an income!—were not to be lightly earned. A smart tap on my right shoulder dismissed such speculations. "Hello, Hugo," said a familiar voice.

'What the deuce are you doing in Cali-

not surrounded by a crowd of athletes; and the cashier informed me, with a silky smile, that Oniega was within and "The San Francisco youth," said I, "Admirable Crichtons," he rejoined, 'are scarce as black tulips. Do I understand, sir, that you are an applicant?" Up to this moment I had not considered this very obvious question. None He looked me up and down, a queer smile curling his lips. Then he held "My name," I replied lightly, "is-Al-The cashier nodded pleasantly, and disappeared. When he returned, after an absence of ten minutes, his smile

> fornia? Taking care of yourself, I see.' He glanced at the debris of my luncheon as we shook hands. I had not seen George Poindexter for many moons and I welcomed him warmly.

"Of course," he said, awkwardly, taking the chair next mine, "I read of your father's financial troubles and subsequent death. I trust, old man, you saved something from the wreck?"

"Not a nickel." As we smoked our cigars in the courtyard, walking up and down beneath the palms, George asked me many questions, which I answered. He was a native son of the Golden West, heir to large interests, and as good and kindly a fellow as I could wish to meet. Presently he said: "I suppose you're looking for a berth?"

"I have one already."

"A good one?" "Ten thousand a year," I replied, lightly.

"Phew! Ten thou- You're joking, "Ah-Livingston. Yes, yes; son of Hugo."

"Not much." I pulled the Enquirer from my pocket, and showed George the 'ad." "I applied for that," I said, "and got it."

Poindexter halted, an amazed look in his hazel eyes. Then he whistled and laughed.

"Where's the joke?" I demanded. "Not on you," he replied, "but on us. The fact is that 'ad' has been running for six months, and during that time hundreds have presented themselves at the bank, in vain. Now you, an effete Philadeiphian, carry off the prize. Why, men got tired of applying. Old Gerard just looked at 'em and gave 'em the bounce. But, Hugo, what does the old

duck want you to do?" "That, George, is a secret."

"Oh! I beg pardon." "Not necessary. The secret is a sacret to me." "It is? You don't mean to say you've

accepted the job blindly?" I detected a note of anxiety in his voice which puzzled me. George, of course, knew the financier; and upon that knowledge I decided to draw liberally.

"It was there to take or leave, George. What sort of a man is Gerard? Tell me about him."

"He's a holy terror, Huge. And exother thing, if he pays you ten thousand I would not write of the robbery as a re-He held up a lean hand. "Pardon me, dollars a year, he will expect to get lief."-Olds and Ends.

Poindexter liked the sound of his own voice and I encouraged him to talk. It appeared that Mark Gerard was a most singular person. He had accumuquote Poindexter-other men's brains; "I think," I said, rising, "that I'll wish | and this vampire-like quality endeared him to few. He was generous as a ca-He frowned and tapped impatiently liph if he liked a man; but he had no friends. He was secretive in his business methods and sensual in his pleasures. Certain stories, George added, in a whisper, were afloat in clubland; stories that hinted at a double life - a Hyde and Jekyll existence. Gerard had been known to disappear for months at a time leaving no clew to his whereabouts. Such persons, according to George, should be handled with tongs. The nature of these communications

was not reassuring; but I had no wish to cancel my dinner engagement. On the contrary, I cursed the laggard hours which yawned between apprehension and comprchension.

"I wonder," said George, as we parted, "if that old fox chose you because you're a stranger." This hypothesis I had overlooked.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A SORRY OLD SALT.

His Manners Were All Right If His Language Wasn't.

An old salt who navigates a bicycle when he is in port was working a rapid passage down Cass avenue the other day when he collided with a woman cycler. After they had extricated them selves from the wreck he anticipated her outburst of anger from which she could gather little except that he was sincerely sorry.

"I'm sure I ought to be scuttled for it mum," he said, rapidly, "but I couldn't get yer signals no more as if we was feelin' through a fog bank. I was blowin' for you to pass to the port and steerin' my course accordin'. Just as I was goin' to dip my pennant and salute proper, your craft refused to obey her rudder and you struck me for'ard Afore I could reverse your jibboon fouled my starboard mizzen riggin' your flowin' gown snarled up with my bobstay, blew out yer pneumatic, parted yer toppin' lift and carried away my jack-saddle down haul. As I listed I tried to jibe, but I capsized keel up, and you flounderin' in the wreckage."

By this time there was an interested audience, and the girl was mentally debating whether she should run from a supposed lunatic or ask for an inter-

But Jack's headpiece was still in his hand. He was not through.

"I'm hopin' yer not enough damaged for the hospital," he went on, "but I'd be sunk if I wouldn't be glad to stand yer watch till you righted. This here little craft of yours will be as seaworthy as ever when her upper works straightened out, and we get wind inter her sails again. I'll just tow her down

to the yard fur repairs." And she smiled an assent.—Detroit Free Press.

A Royal Laundress.

A story is told of Princess Louise's visit to the Bermudas. These islands belong to Great Britain. The islanders determined to give her a reception, and both rich and poor made ready to do her honor. One day she was out sketching, for, like the queen and the rest of the daughters, she is fond of sketching. She was thirsty, and called at a cottage door for water. The good woman of the house was busy, and refused to go for the water. She, of course, did not know who the princess was; she was busy ironing; she was ironing a shirt for her husband to wear at the reception of the queen's daughter, she said. Gin, or a new cut-and-dried phrase: "In no! she could not leave that to get water for anybody. "If you will get me the water," said the princess, "I will finish ironing the shirt while you are gone." So the princess ironed the shirt, while the woman fetched the water.-Tit-Bits.

Not a Coward. While a number of white boys were skating in Kentucky, a negro boy came to the creek and commenced putting on his skates. The skaters tried to drive him away, but he would not go. This aroused their anger, and one of them challenged him to fight and called him a coward when he refused. A little while later the pugilistic lad broke through the ice. The white boys ran franticall; about, too excited and frightened to try to rescue him from his peril; but the negro threw off his coat, dived into the icy water, and happily succeeded in saving the life of the youngster who had called him a coward. The rescued boy cannot be destitute of the sense of shame, and in this he has no doubt been sufficiently punished without having his name printed. The name of the colored boy is Wilbur Travis.—Youth's Companion.

Was an Astute Jurist.

The judge, addressing himself to witness of the female persuasion who is visibly afflicted with at least 40 "Mademoiselle, your age, if you

(After a long and interesting hesita

tion)—Twenty-four, your honor. (To the clerk)—You may now administer the oath. She takes the oath.

"And now, mademoiselle, remember that you must tell the truth."—L'Illus tre de Poche.

Didn't Know How It Felt. "I notice, Mr. Pipp," said the editor

to his new reporter. "that in this account of a robbery you say the victim was relieved of \$375 in notes." "Yes, sir." "Were you ever robbed?"

"Fo, sir."

"I thought not. If you had been you

THE THOROUGHBRED HAND. A Few Simple Essentials for Its Care

and Beauty. A beautiful hand is, according to general belief, the sign of a long line of ancestors and of a thoroughly aristocratic descent. This is partly true, but many unaristocratic people are endowed with beautiful hands, and, moreover, what inheritance has not done, care and attention can easily acquire. Indeed, it is always possible to beautify the shape and complexion of the hand, be either so indifferent or rough. The hand cannot be pretty, however shapely it may be by nature, if the nails are in any way neglected. The nail has an expression, not to say an eloquence, of its own, for the social status of a man or woman can easily be detected by the fashion in which it is shaped, cut and cared for.

Few people know how to take proper care of the nails without the assistance of the manicure, and yet, with a small amount of trouble, even the ugliest nails can, in a short time, become beautiful. Of course, it is difficult to alter the color and shape thereof, but with some attention they may be considerably improved. To begin with, the hands should always be washed in very hot water or, better yet, in warm oatmeal water. Failing this, a few drops of tincture of benzoin in the water will add greatly to the whiteness and softness of the skin, and also conduce to the beautifying of the nails. When the hands are thoroughly clean,

rinse them in clear, warm water, into which a teaspoonful of almond meal has been thrown. Dry the hands on a soft towel and immediately rub them with the following mixture: One part purc glycerin, one part lemon juice, one part rosewater. This can be prepared either for immediate use or kept in a bottle for three or four days at a time. Twice a week the nails should be rubbed with this varnish: Half an ounce of pistachio oil, 32 grains of table salt, 33 grains powdered resin, 33 grains ground alum, 80 grains melted white wax, two grains fine carmine. These ingredients should be thoroughly mixed over a spirit lamp, made into a kind of pomatum and preserved in a small glass or porcelain jar. It should be applied to the nail by a tiny wad of medicated cotton and allowed to remain for half an hour. The thin membrane at the root of the nail should then be carefully pushed back with the rounded end of an ivory nail file and the little "idle skins" that often grow at the root of of the nail cut away with a pair of very sharp scissors. When this is done the nail should be polished with the so-called "diamond powder," a small quantity of which is put on a chamois skin nail polisher. The hands are then washed in hot oatmeal water, well dried on a very fine towel and finally the nails are polished once more with a soft chamois polisher. By doing this twice a week the roughest and most ungainly looking hands and nails can be transformed into things of beauty. All this, as the fair ones will see, means very little trouble in order to obtain the agreeable possession of a "thoroughbred" hand.—Toronto Mail.

LETTER WRITING.

Some Suggestions as to the Proper

Begin your letter to a woman friend without any prefix of endearment at all, says the Royal Letter-Writer by Appointment to her Majesty, Mrs. Grundy. For, with logical severity reasons this not-to-be-contradicted authority, it is henceforth to be considered both vulgar and impertinent to call a mere friend and acquaintance your "dear." The letter-writer directs his pupils to begin their notes or epistles with easy, friendly sentences, and couclude with the words, esteem, respect, hopes of an early meeting, I am yours, etc," or, "In pleasant anticipation of seeing you soon, I am yours, etc."

It is distressingly inelegant to write pursues Mrs. Grundy's master of the pen, any letter over four pages long; that is, just one full sheet of letter-paper. Leave a half-inch wide margin to the left of every page, and by writing an aristocratic hand, of medium size, all there is necessary to communicate by post can be said in the fixed space. The model letter-writers in the politest periods of society never required greater space in which to make their cleverest mots or convey most interesting news. For this reason the new letterpaper is nearly a foot square; and, oddly enough, the authority quoted recom mends men to study George Washington's penmanship as the most elegant, graceful and manly model. An aristocratic hand, be it impressed upon those who follow the laws issued from Mrs. Grundy's throne, is one which for women shows no crossed t's or dotted i's, and is written in clear purple ink Black ink is meant for trade and legal documents only.-Farm and Fireside.

Cabbage a la Creme.

One cabbage or any greens, one onion, one clove, half a tablespoon of butter, cream to suit, seasoning, croutons of fried bread. Well wash the cabbage or greens. Put it into fast-boiling salted water. Add the onion, peeled, with the clove stuck in it. Boil quickly till tender. Then remove the onion and drain the cabbage well. Rub it through a wire sieve, or, if you have not that most useful article, mush it well with a fork. Melt the butter in the saucepan. Put in the cabbage and stir well. Next add the cream gradually; mix and season carefully. Serve very hot piled in a hot dish, and garnish with neatly cut sippets of bread that have been fried a golden brown.—Boston Globe

Accessories of the Ten Tray. The brewing of the tea upon one's tea table is a prevailing custom now, and the beautiful cut glass tea caddy with a screw top of solid silver upon which one's monogram may be engraved is an attractive addition to the many other pretty accessories that belong upon the tea tray. - Culcago

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

-The sculptor Luigi Amici, who produced the tomb of Gregory XIV. in St. Peters, died recently at the age of 84 in utter destitution in a hospital at

-The Dutch privy council has decided that cycling is undignified and unsafe for a prospective queen, and accordingly Wilhelmina must content herself with a Shetland pony.

-H. T. Lewis, of Greensboro, Ga., has been appointed a judge of the supreme court of the state, to sueeeed Judge Spencer R. Atkinson, who resigned to accept a place on the Georgia state railroad commission.

-For many years the exact burial place of James Otis, one of the revolutionary leaders, has been shrouded in mystery. It has now been discovered that he was interred in the old Granary burial grounds in Boston.

-M. Casimir-Perier, the predecessor of Felix Faure, who resigned from the presidency of France, is credited with a desire to reenter public life. He is preparing to contest again his old seat, which became vacant on his election to the presidency.

—So great was the interest taken in the memorial services to the late Senator Isham G. Harris, held in Memphis on a recent Sunday, that practically every church in the city was closed in order that the ministers and congregations could attend the services in the Auditorium.

-Signora Verdi, the wife of the composer, died in November. His first wife was the daughter of the village organist, whom he succeeded in that office, but she died carly in his career. The lady who has just died was his second wife. She was Mme. Strepponi, and appeared in the first performance of his "Nabucco" more than half a century

COMING INDUSTRIAL CENTERS. Will Be in the Foothills with Electric

Power from the Mountains. The modern industrial city has been dependent for its rapid expansion upon its superior advantages with respect to coal—that is, it must have either a navigable water front or be a natural railway receiving and distributing center or be the natural focus of a coal and iron region. All this will be changed in the great electrical waterfall cities of the future. The power, as a rule, will be produced in the mountains, while the cities will be scattered far and wide over the foothills. There will be better air, more room, better drainage, more civilized conditions of living than is the case with the present overcrowded industrial beehives, built for the most part on the swampy deltas or in the valleys of great rivers. Under the pressure of dear coal and with the attraction of cheap water power the face of Europe will be changed. As indicated by Lord Kelvin, the highlands of Scotland will become industrially more important to Great Britain than the comparatively flat midlands; Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, the Austrian Tyrol and Transylvania, may become the industrial center of Europe, owing to

their superiority in water power. For the rest the course of manufactures will seek the sources of the great river or of rivers not great which have a very rapid fall. In distant lands we find English engineers already making plans for saving the energy of the falls of the Nile, 15 miles below Cairo, and it is well within the bounds of probability that the Nile cataracts will some day supply the power necessary for running trains of cars from Alexandria to Khartoum. Not only are there magnificent falls on the Zambesi itself, in south central Africa, but many of its branches in the Shire highlands have rapid descents in level, admirably suited for the development of electricity, by turbine wheels. We too often think of Hindoostan as a great plain, forgetting that the Himalaya mountains, the highest on the globe, give birth to the Ganges, the Indust, the Brahmaputra and the Oxus, all of which, with their mountain tributaries, reach the plains after taking innumerable giant leaps down the mountain sides. It is nonsense to say that the development of this Zambesi are much more within the range of civilization to-day than any part of Montana, for example, in the United States, was 30 years ago.-Cassier's Magazinc.

Bound in Human Skin. In Camille Flammarion's library is a

volume of the famous astronomer's works which bears the unique title: "Souvenird'Une Morte." It is unique because the title is wholly incompatible with the contents of the book, which is mainly devoted to scientific matters. However, when one hears the story that is told of this little volume it does not appear so strange, after all, though interest in it grows still greater. It is said that Mr. Flammarion, meeting a beautiful lady at a reception one evening, openly expressed his admiration for her really lovely shoulders. So impressed was the lady that when she died her will directed that enough skin be taken from that part of her person to bind the next work of the distinguished scientist. This was done, and the book referred to is the result .-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

An Emergency.

"Why," he exclaimed, "I thought you said the last time you had the dressmaker that you wouldn't need another gown for three months!"

"I know I did, dear." she replied, "but in going through my trunk to-day I found a piece of ribbon that will make a lovely sash and I haven't anything to go with it."—Chicago Record.

He Wouldn't Miss the Money. "You are charging me most horrible prices." complained the prospective

Klondiker. "It is just this way," said the Seattle merchaut. "You either strike it rich or freeze to death; so, either way, you won't miss the money you are leaving behind."-Pittsburgh Chronicle.



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The Legislature.

caucuses to nominate candidates for the sey offices of the House and Senate will con-28 Senators, and it will require 15 votes much abused Populist. to nominate for any office. The House caucus will contain 74, and possibly 75 votes to nominate.

CZAR REED'S red necktie is again agitating excitable editors.

Somebody's goosebone has predicted thirty snows for this Winter.

A FOURTH-RATE postoffice in Kentucky has been named Deboe. Just the new Senator's size.

MR. BRYAN has been duck hunting in Mexico. He is still wasting ammunition on quack arguments.

MR. BRYAN is being much toasted around in Mexico. He will carry Mexico solid if he runs next time.

SINCE the battleship question has been with the problem "who owns Ham- the lady of the White House.

burg?" Six hundred persons have been cremated during the past decade in the United States. Uncle Sam has people

to burn.

HAVING scored a touch-down on the foot-ball question the Georgia Legislature should now go after the six-day bicycle race.

PREDICTIONS about Kentucky's new Legislature are now due. Of course it will be better than the last one-every Fort Wayne, Ind. new one is.

An exchange remarks that Grover's "grand sweet song" has been arranged for a quartet-one male and three female voices.

A VERY modest Kentuckian has asked Senator Deboe to send him a copy of every public document ever issued by the government.

THE Washington Post says that since the battleship question has been settled the business of raiding tollgates in Kentucky has been resumed.

THAT bottle of forty-five-year-old killing his wife's lover, T. H. Merrit, in Bourbon whiskey which Maj. B. G. Gratz Park, last July, was indicted yes-Thomas gave to Secretary Herbert to use at the christening of the Kentucky, has gone the way of rare old liquor. Mr. Cleveland, Secretaries Herbert. Hoke Smith, Olney, J. Sterling Morton, Attorney General Harmon and Postmaster General Wilson are said to be the guilty ones, but no Kentucky paper has taken them to task for it. A bottle of liquor made in the year of Miss Bradley's birth has been furnished for the momentous occasion.

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GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS

Theatrical And Otherwise - Remarks In The Foyer.

THE BATTLESHIP. A christening is a shame, sir, Liquor old and rare is wasted; The event will be quite tame, sir, If that old whiskey isn't tasted.

THE BROWNIES AT LEXINGTON. Cone of the greatest theatrical attractions in the country, C. B Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's wonderful big production, "Palmer Cox's Brownies." will be seen at the opera house in Lexington. Thursday Dec. 23d, both a matinee and night performance being given There will be cheap excursion rates on all railroads, so that people living out of town will be enabled to witness the magnificent spectacle at a modern cost. Ine same big company of 74 people, all the gorgeous scenes and unique ballets and specialties seen in New York, Chicago. and all the large cities will be brought to Lexington in their entirety, and the performances at the O; era House there will be exact in every detail. The storm, the shipwreck. eurthquake, volcano, and other thrilling scenes will be presented, and tue marvelous flying ballet danced in the air; the beautiful Oriental girls; the disappearing demons, funny German band, and other great features that have made the big production so famous will all be seen. "The Brownie Man," Palmer Cox, will appear at both performances of the great

The Kismet Opera Co. disbanded at Norfolk, Va.

The mother of Giles Shine, died two weeks ago in New York. Mr. Shine' is playing the role of "Cardinal Richelieu" in "Under The Red Robe" this season.

YESTERDAY President McKinley appointed Attorney General McKenna a Justice of the United States Supreme THE Kentucky Legislature will meet Court. He will be succeeded in the Cabi- Friday to Miss Mary Hargrove, of Rich-Tuesday, January 4th. The Democratic net by Gov. J. W. Griggs, of New Jer- mond.

sequently be held Monday night, Jan- with whiskers have no chance of going birth-day Tuesday by marrying his uary 3. The Senate caucus will contain to Heaven. This is another blow at the 8,864th couple.

votes, and in either event it will take 38 Sword," which is commenced to-day on third page.

Toll-gate Troubles.

raiders turnpike county, was jailed in and thrashing with switches James faculty of the Kentucky School for Maher, a gate-keeper on the Lexington

Tuesday night Gov. Bradley ordered Col. E. H. Gaither and a part of the Harrodsburg militia company to Danville to protect a toll-gate near that place. The order was made at the re- occur January 4th. Miss Sara McGarquest of President Bosley, of the Dan-, vey will act as maid of honor. and Mr. ville and Stanford Turnpike Company, Fred Huntington, of Cincinnati, as best the gate-keeper having moved out owing to threats made by raiders.

"SEE the beautiful "forget-me-not blue" wall-paper in J. T. Hinton's windowsettled the press has been wrestling specially designed for Mrs. McKinley-

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment. Nicholasville wants electric lights

All turnpikes are free in Jessamine. Merchants will run free trains to

Flemingsburg all day on the 23d. Over 27,000 rabbits have been shipped

from Cynthiana since October 12. Eld. Victor Dorris, of Georgetown, has had seventy additions to a revival at

Two Mormon elders have gone to Maysville to make a house to house can-

vass for converts. The Henry County court house will be sold by the Sheriff to pay the costs of

a suit taken to the Court of Appeals. Raymond Frisbie, of Cynthiana, won the inter-collegiate oratorical contest at

Winchester, declaiming "The Chariot "Russ" Hall, the Shelbyville ball player, will play short for St. Louis.

Dennis McGann, also of Shelbyville, will play second base for Baltimore. Jacob Harris, who was acquitted of

terday at Lexington by the grand jury. Mary West, the girl who shot and killed Will Wilder in a house of ill-repute a week ago at Lexington, was acquitted Wednesday. The jury was out

nineteen hours. Lenne Winslow, of Kansas City, has been awarded judgment for \$10,000 for a dislocated kidney while being initiated into the Knights of Maccabees. He sued for \$25,000.

The Appellate Court has decided that Mrs. Davis, wife of Dr. Davis, the Woodford county convict, is entitled to a divorce, thus reversing the decision of Circuit Judge Cantrill.

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NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vows. There are 27,881 more men than women in Kentucky.

James Grinnan, late of Cynthians. now of Richmond, was married last

Justice Ephriam Keigwin, of Jeffer-EVANGELIST IRWIN says that men sonville, Ind., celebrated his sixty-sixth

County Clerk Paton has issued mar READ the new serial, "An Impending riage licenses to Walter Green, of Mt. Olivet, and Miss Anna Curtis, of Millersburg, and Roger Burris, of Nicholas, and Miss Nina Belle Trimble, of North Middletown.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mason Ellen Lyle, of Danville, and Prof. Maysville H. rbert E. Day, of Hartford, Conn. Monday night charged with robbing Prof. Day has been a member of the Deaf Mutes for three years. The marriage of Miss Ottie McGar-

> vey, of Lexington, and Mr. Walter Taylor, of Cincinnati, is announced to man The other bridesmaids and groomsmen will be Miss Olive Fant. of Flemingsburg: Miss Carrie Gardner, of

> Fayette; Miss Annie May, of Shawhan: Mrs. Virginia Stucky Frazer, of Louisville: Mr. Tom McGarvey, Mr. Bird McGarvey, Mr. Tom Lewis and Mr. George Weeks.

A GOOD story-"An Impending Sword." See third page.

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BARNEY SMITH, of Cincinnati, who vas referee at the boxing contests in enkins in the sixtu round of a contest for a \$200 purse and a side bet of \$100.

The Enguirer yesterday said: "Lonis Heller and Kid Lefeber, the local light weights, want to hear from the Paris Athletic Club in regard to their match Dave Jackson at Paris, Ky., next had

Fugazzi's stock of fine candies was supplemented by another consignment received this week. If your Christmas candy comes from Fugazzi 'twill give perfect satisfaction. It comes in bulk Pearl Hominy, Rice, Oat Meal, Rolled Oats. and in all size boxes. Take a look at it before you buy elsewhere.

Suffered 20 Years.



RS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y.. writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

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A CHRISTMASIgift that will please any and every ody-"Following the Equadanger attend- tor"-Mark Twain's last and best. Order at once if you want it for Christmas. Sold only by subscription. A. C. ADAIR, Agent. (16nov-tf)

Wright's Celery Tea cur de tion, sick headaches. 25c i de tion Insure in the Northwestern to-

day to-morrow may be too late. THE Northwestern is carrying nearly \$1,000,000 insurance on the lives of Bourbon County's representative citi-

MRS. LAURA WEISHAUF.

Celery Capsules.

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Murry, Ind., Sept. 17, 1896. THE WRIGHT MEDICAL CO., Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIRS :- Last spring I purchased box of Wright's Celery Capsules from nausea and other distressing con-ditions are avoided, the system is Ind., and used them for stomach trouble with which I had been afflicted for more sules I have lost all trace of pain and my

> Yours Respectfully, MRS. LAURA WEISHAUFT. Sold by W. T. Brooks at 50c. and \$1.00 per box. Send address on postal to the Wright Med. Co., Columbus' Ohio, for

trial size, free.

FRESH his city on Nov. 16, was defeated Wed-esday night at Springfield, O., by John HOLIDAY STOCK. R. C. Wickliffe, of Cyntaiana, has bet \$100 that Kid McKoy bests Creedon to-night in New York. The Enquirer vesterday said: "Louis

THE POPULAR GROCER,

which is to take place under the aus- Is daily displaying an extra choice line of Special Holiday groceries, pices of that organization on January 3 etc. Below is mentioned some of the standard and select stock. If "Sugarfoot" Lee Hill's unknown has you want good goods, you will find just that sort at my store. I will gone into active training for his go with be pleased to fill your order and assure you the very best goods to be

> EVAPORATED FRUITS: Peaches. Prunes,

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Champgnion's French Peas. Shrimp, Salmon, Sardines.

Olives, Capers, Chow Chow, Tabasco Sauce. Edam Cheese, N. Y. Cream Cheese. Pineapple Cheese.

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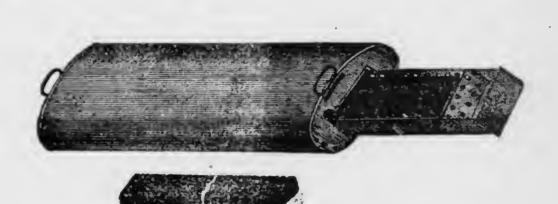
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Any of the above articles make useful, acthan 15 years. Since taking your Cap- ceptable and elegant presents. Give me a call. Select your presents now.

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ASPARAGUS tips. FEE & SON.

DR. A. B. BOYD has moved to Ohio.

WATCH for Twin Bros. adv. in THE NEWS Tuesday.

"AMERICA," at the opera house, Dec. 29th and 30th.

WHEAT jumped half a cent above the dollar mark yesterday.

A GOOD story—"An Impending be investigated. Sword." See third page.

BISHOP BURTON will preach in the Frankfort penitentiary Sunday afternoon.

moved into Mrs. Anne Lucas' residence on Second street. SEE those handsome chairs at J. T

Hinton's and make your selection now. Store open at night. PROF. E. W. WEAVER was one of the

judges in the inter-collegiate declamatory contests at Winchester.

JOHN SCHWARTZ will build a two-

story brick residence on his lot on corner of Eighth and Pleasant street. FOR RENT.-North side of donble

house, adjoining Christian Chnrch, on Main street. Apply to J J. Grosche.

the Senate Wednesday to pay R. G. room. Laugston, of Bourbon county, \$825 for a war claim. MR. J. B. KENNEDY attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees of

State College, Tnesday and Wednesday at Lexington. A LETTER received here yesterday by

Mrs. Ev. Rogers stated that her nephew, Johnson Rogers, was at the point of death at St Paul.

THE Methodist ladies—at the Bazaar solicit orders for cakes. The pictures shown at the recent art reception will be on exhibition at the Bazuar.

THE Kentucky Midland Depot at ceed. Georgetown was burglarized one day last week while the agent was at dinner. The cash drawer was tonched for \$10.

THE will of Henry A. Butler was probated yesterday. The testator ear s three hundred acres of land, to be equally divided among his wife and two chil-

the Lexington pugilist, and Dave Jack- entitled to it, and there was no contempt son, of Paris, are matched for a contest of court in demanding it, and the remisto-night at Lexington before the Na- sion of the fines and imprisonment invarre Athletic Club.

A. SHIRE has his store-room brilliantly illuminated every night with handsome new "Apollo" gas bnrners, which give three times the light of the ordinary ment, presented by the best local talent burner. One of the new bnrners is on in Paris, will be given at the operaexhibition at THE NEWS office. Apply house on the evenings of Dec. 29th and to Mr. Shire for prices.

THE Old Union Church will give a Christmas tree, from one to four, on the 24th, to the Sunday School, and will also serve refreshments. A social, for old and young, will be given at seven, on Christmas eve, at which J. W. Zachary will deliver a temperance lecture.

WEDNESDAY 135 Maysville people went to Cincinnacı to do Christmas shopping. Maysville merchants should Ida May Jouett to Mr. G. W. Langhlin. loosen up a bit and keep Maysville money at home. If the home merchants have good bargains and advertise them, people wont go away from home to grooms both live in this city and are the FROM now until after the holiday on the state of a most will be an are the state of the holiday of the state of the holiday of the state of the holiday of t shop. There's a cue in this for merchants in Paris-and every town in Kentucky: Advertise in your home papers.

CONGRESSMAN E. E. SETTLE will introduce a bill which will interest the entire Bluegrass region. The bill will make it illegal to mix Canadian bluegrass seed with the Mentucky product. The Canadian seed is said to be worthless and as dangerous as the Canadian thistle. The Secretary of Agriculture will co-operate with the Kentucky representatives in preventing spurious bluegrass seed entering Kentucky.

Cold Wave Coming.

THE mercury fell sixty degrees in eight hours yesterday at Omaha-being thirteen below zero at latter place. At Sioux City the railroads are blocked.

Ernest Cassidy's Accident.

J. ERNEST CASSIDY, formerly of this city, and a son-in-law of Capt. T. E. Moore, of Shawhan, was accidentally shot Tuesday afternoon while ont hunting with his brotner. A gun was discharged as it was being handed through tomato sauce. a fence, and the entire charge entered Ernest's left wrist and necessitated the amputation of his hand.

Handkerchiefs endless vari ty at Frank & Co's.

Mr. Hinton Exonerated.

THE compulsory evidence elicited Monday afternoon from Mr. E. M. Dickson, one of the connsel for the contestants, in the celebrated Thos. Woodford will case, resulted in a temporary stay of the proceedings. As a consequence of Mr. Dickson's repetition, under imperative order from the conrt, of a story told him in strict confidence by Mr. W. R. Thomas, the court immediately adjourned, and a ton Wednesday. rule was issued against Messrs. W. R Thomas and J. Hal Woodford and Hov. J. T. Hinton to appear Tuesday morning to answer for contempt. On the failure of Mr. Thomas to answer Tuesday conrt was adjourned till Wednesday, when all three gentlemen were on

A large crowd was present Wednesday Lexington Wednesday. morning to hear the investigation which everyone snpposed would be public, but Circuit Judge James E. Cantrell told all the attorneys in the case, and the accused, to repair to one of the smaller rooms where the contempt cases would

Hon. J. T. Hinton asked that the investigation be held publicly as his name and honor were at stake, and as the charge was made from the witness box in the public court-room he wanted an MRS. AMELIA LEER has repted and equally public vindication. Mr. Hinton Tenn. advanced to the bar-railing and earnestly repeated his request for a trial in

public. Judge Cantrill said: "Mr. Clerk enter a fine of \$20 against Mr. Hinton." Mr Hinton replied: "Make it twice that; I'll pay it."

"The clerk will enter \$20 more against Mr. Hinton," said the court.

Mr. Hinton again repeated his request for a public hearing, saying he did not want to be tried secretly in a corner room as he was innocent and wanted everybody to hear all the evidence.

trill. "Mr. Sheriff order Mr. Hinton to Mr. H. C. Hutchcraft's. this room," and the judge entered a SENATOR DEBOE introduced a bill in small room adjoining the main court

> After a half-hour's secret session the. court and counsel emerged, and Mr. Hinton again said he sincerely desired a public hearing, and he meant no disrespect to the court by his repeated requests for such a hearing, as he was publicly accused and he wanted the public to know he was not guilty.

The court ordered the fines and imprisonment remitted, and proceeded to address the jury, saying that the investigation revealed that there had been no contempt from these gentlemen and that there had been no reflection on the

Mr. Hinton's hundreds of friends sympathize with him in his zealons attempts to secure an opportunity to publicly clear himself of the slanderous imputation.

A learned member of the Kentucky bar says through the columns of the Lexington Herald:

"Mr Hinton was right in demanding a THE Argonaut says that Brutus Clay, public trial, and he was constitutionally flicted for this alleged contempt were properly remitted. This onght never to have been imposed."

"AMERICA," a spectacular entertain-

Delicious hams and breakfast bacon 10 cents per pound. FEE & SON. Brothers To Wed Sisters.

YESTERDAY Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jouett, of Robinson, Harrison county. issued invitations to the marriage of their daughters, Miss Margaret Pearl Jouett to Mr. B. F. Laughlin, and Miss The ceremony will be performed at the Christmas trade. Jonett home on Tuesday afternoon, the 28th, at two o'clock. The prospective ket on Main street.

FOR SALE.—A Premier kodak, 5x7, 6 double dry-plate holders, in good condition; cost \$42: will sell for \$22 cash. Apply to D. Cable, over G. S. Varden & Co.'s drng store.

EDAM, cream and pine-apple cheese. FEE & SON.

Frank & Co. are showing an elegant line of comb, brush and mirror sets in sterling silver, quadruple plate, silver and Dresden.

FINEST old whiskies and brandies. FEE & SON.

D. CABLE, photographer, over Var den's drug store, makes good pictures at reduced prices and finishes work promptly. Kodak work done in first class style—in quick time. He solicits Jones, Mrs Fanny your patronage.

VAN CAMP'S maccaroni, cheese and

FEE & SON.

FINEST fruits, best fire crackers, waxcandles, and prettiest decorations, etc., in Paris—at Fugazzi's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

-Mr. Rudolph Davis has been ill for about ten days.

-Mrs. Sallie Pullen is visiting rela-

-Mrs. W. R. Thomas was in Lexing-

tives in Midway.

-Mrs. Ulie J. Howard returned to Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crup, Etc. Covington Tnesday.

-Miss Lonise Russell left yesterday for a visit in Covington. -Dr. F. L. Lapsley was a visitor in

-Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bayless wer

in Lexington Wednesday. -Miss Nellie Schwartz is visiting

Mrs. Drummey in Lexington. -Mrs. F. B. Carr and Mrs. John

Feeney were in Cincinnati yesterday.

-Mrs. Ollie Hedges entertained a few friends Tuesday night at her home near

ill for several months, is able to be ont

Phillips.

Cincinnati. -Miss Allie Goff, of North Middle-

Sutherland. "Six hours in jail," said Judge Can to her home in Fayette after a visit at come and see them. Store open at

> -Mr. Chas. Barnett and sister, Miss Lucy, of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting J. W. Wood and family.

-Mrs. L. C. Anderson, of North Middletown, has returned from Dover, where she went to see her son who was

-Mr. Thos. Henry Clay, who has been dangerously ill for several days, was slightly improved yesterday

bought Mr. Sidney Clay's farm at Escondida, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Ford Brent.

-Miss Genelle Corbett, a popular integrity of the jury. The court then young lady who has been employed at ordered the trial of the will case to pro- Mrs Rion's millinery store, left Wednesday for her home in Mt. Sterling.

-The Bourbon Dancing Club has been invited to the Sterling Club's ball at Mt. Sterling on the 27th, and to the Georgetown Social Club's dance on the

-Mr. W. A. Newman and bride, of Lexington, are guests of the latter's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stuart, on Mt. Airy avenue. Mrs. Newman was formerly Miss Mary Stuart, of Lebanon,

-The Bourbon Dancing Club has decided not to give a club dance during the undersigned will offer for sale, at the holidays, Saxton's orchestra having the court house door, in Paris, Ky., on no open dates. An impromptu dance may be given.

-The Danville Advocate says: between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m., 'Misses Bessie Rogers and Gabrilla Watts, Bourbon county, are visiting 1 One toll house, lot of about one acre Prof. and Mrs. Rogers. They are en route to Alabama, where they will spend

ALL kinds of decorations for Christmas trees, etc.,—cheap—at Fugazzi's.

New crop currents, raisins, citron peaches, prunes, apricots, hominy, oat meal, rolled oats. NEWTON MITCHELL.

Frank & Co. are showing a beautiful line of umbrellas for

Open At Night.

well known proprietors of a meat mar- season I will keep my store open at night, in order that persons busy during the day may have a a chance to inspect my elegant line of Christmas goods.

J. T. HINTON, Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in Paris, Ky., postoffice, Dec. 17, 1897. Love, Mary Belle Massie, J W Adams, Mrs R F Bird, Mr Frank Martin, Mrs Bettie Booker, James Boyd, J M & Son Mitchell, MissHeady Mills, Eliza Cavender, Mrs Childs, Mrs PrestonMichels, John H McDowell, Vinie Cropper, Elmer Clay, John C Reese, Mrs Carrie Clay, Major (col) Roberson, Allen Deleway Ben J Robinson Mrs Robt

Deleway, Edward Ryan, Mrs Amelia Ryan, Mrs Queen Gray, Noah Gibson Lumber Co. Smart. Geo W Steelman, J W Griffin, R L Grooves, Mrand MrsShropshire, Ed Turner, Mrs Bettie Hall, Miss Nettie Watson, Susie Hester, Mrs Washington, Lncy Hutchison, Ellen Watts, Mrs George Jenkins, Bill

Jones, K W Woods, Mike Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised." W. L. DAVIS, P. M.

Williams, Howard

Woodcock, N H

Johnson, Rosie

THE best and cheapest candies. FEE & SON.

MAKE vonr friends a Christmas gift of a ticket to "America."

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Mr. Frank Ford, a leading citizen of Covington who is related to several persons in Paris, died Monday morning

Frank & Co's.

FLORIDA and California oranges. FEE & SON.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

W. D. Watts, of Fayette, has sold ninety-three export cattle, average weight 1,420 pounds, at \$4 50 per cwt. Moses Kahn has bought one hundred fat cattle from John Phelps, of Fayette, at \$4.30, and sixty from Sterling

McCann, at \$4.50. G. & P. Cecil, of Danville, have sold the pacing queen Lottie Lorine, 2:053, by Gambetta Wilkes, to S. M. Tnthill, of New York, for \$2,000.

bacco at an average of \$9.70, and A. L. \$12 94, and R. B. Hutcheraft two at Mrs. W. F. Talbott, who has been \$13.25.

E. A. Tipton has bought of Clay & Woodford the chestnut yearling filly by -Miss Chornie Kern is spending a Hindoo-Francesca. The dam is a full few days in Winchester with Mrs. T. L. sister of Iroqnois, the only American to win the English Derby. Mr. Tipton -Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clay and Miss also bought of S. D. Clay, of this city, a Edith Alexander spent Wednesday in two-year-old filly by Baron Wilkes, dam Lamberta, by Daniel Lambert. This filly is a full sister to Baronet, fourtown is the guest of Mrs. Fanniebelle year-old record 2:111

Rugs, lamps, pictures, comforts, -Miss Carrie Gardner has returned sweepers, portierres, lace curtains-her home in Fayette after a visit at come and see them. Store open at nights. J. T. HINTON.

DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISGRIG a e offering surprising bargains in mens and boy's stylish shoes. The prices are

The Stockholders of the Agricultural and Braids of all descriptions for Bank, of Paris, Ky., are notified to trimmings. meet at the Bank on Monday, January 3. 1898, for the election of a Board of -Mr. Robt. Ford, of New York, who Directors for the ensning year. HENRY SPEARS, Pres't.

J. J. McCLINTOCK, Cashier.

FOR SALE.

Sixty head 900-lb. feeders. Apply to J. B., or C. M. CLAY, JR.

PUBLIC SALE

DESIRABLE SMALL HOMES.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1897,

the following houses and lots, to-wit: of land, and ontbuildings thereon, near Centreville, on Paris & George-

town pike. 2 One toll-house, lot of about one acre of land, and ontbuildings thereon, near Paris on Paris & Georgetown

3 One toll-honse, lot of about one acre of land, and outbnildings thereon, near Centreville, on Centreville & Jacksonville pike.

4 One toll-house, lot of about one acre of land, and ontbuildings thereon, about three miles from Paris. on Paris & Townsend pike. 5 One toll-honse, lot of about one

acre of land, and outbuildings thereon, about one mile from Paris, on Paris & Winchester pike.

Ruddells' Mills.

7 One toll-honse and outbuildings on

8 ALSO, vacant lot of about onefourth of an acre of land, an abaudoned quarry, near last named tollhouse, adjoining lands of Mrs. Nich.

One coll-house and outbuildings on North Middletown & Mt. Sterling pike, near North Middletown.

One toll-honse and ontbuildings on Flat Rock & Mt. Sterling pike, near Flat Rock. 11 One tell-house and outbuildings

on Paris & Jackstown pike, about one mile from Paris. 3 One toll-house and outbuildings on Paris & Jackstown pike, near Blacks Cross Roads.

Said sale will be made npon the following terms: Toll-houses and lots will be sold for one-half cash and balance on a credit of six months, bearing legal interest, the county to retain a lien for unpaid purchase money, or purchaser may pay all jin cash at his option. The owner of land from which the lot was originally taken shall have the refusal of purchase at the highest bid. Where the property consists of houses only, said sale will be for cash. The count reserves the right to reject any and a

BOURBON COUNTY (KY.)FISCAL COURT

Appreciating the demand for something sensible a substantial to supply the place of a oft-time useles \$ Christmas present, we have arranged a special sale : t Sterling silver toilet articles at special low prices to continue through the holidays. At this sale we are now offering Ladies, Misses and Children's, and Men and Boys' Shoes—in the best and most popular makes, and in the latest toes and shapes—at lov down prices. You should take advantage of this opportunity. What would be more useful or acceptable as a gift than a stylish pair of shoes selected from our up-todate stock?

Davis, Thomson & Isgrig.

DRESS GOODS.

My importations for this Fall and Winter of Ladies' and Chil In Cincinnati W. T. Overbey sold dren's Dress Goods exceed in cost of investment \$10,000 any other pu nine hhds. of new Bourbon County to- chase I ever made in this one line of goods. With forty years' exper ence in Dry Goods business in Paris I saw it was to your and my in -Mr. Hal Spears is at home from the Ferguson sold two hhds. new at \$13.87. terest to secure these goods under the low tariff, consequently I investigated University of the South, at Sewanee, Wiggins & Abner sold eight hads. at ed every available dollar I had in goods at low prices. The ne Dingley tariff bill has already made and will when set fully at wo. make all classes of Dry Goods fully double in price what they were un der the Wilson or low tariff. I have the advantage of this: My good were bought when cheap, and it is my intention to hold them down: long as a yard of them lasts. If you want to save money in your pu chase this Fall and Winter come and see me and examine my stoc and hear prices before you invest elsewhere.

529 MAIN ST., PARIS, KY.

Adding new lines, cutting old prices, with a store full of new Fall Goods to show you.

Large line of new Dress goods, Fall Underwear (for Ladies Ge) strictly wool, 25c a yard.

Dress goods, at 50c; sold everywhere else for 75c to \$1 per yard. Handsome line of Silks, Velvets did line of Bed Comforts.

Penangs, Percales and Fancy Outing Cloths, 5c, 7c and 10c. Table Linens and Towels, at old

prices, notwithstanding tariff ad vance of 20 per cent. Notions of all kinds, and in

on the dollar.

tlemen and Children) of every de Novelties in Plain and Fancy scription, at half the usual price. Blankets, \$1 kind for 49c, ar

all-wool at \$2.50 per pair. Splen

Full line of Hosiery—one grea special being our Ladies' and Chi drens' full seamless, at 10c.

We are the only store in tow that carries full line of Lephra Ice Wool and fancy varr 4.

We still sell 10-4 Pepperel shee

Dress linings, we will save you 25c ing at 18c. and extra good bleac ed and unbleached cotton at 5c.

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We make pants for \$5.00 that are good, and the bes Paris & Ruddells' Mills pike near for \$8.00. These would cost you \$7.00 and \$12.00 any where eise.

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to present the compliments of th season to our patrons on a beauti fully laundered shirt front, colla or cuff. We are sure that 'all wil be happy when they see the fest: Yuletide polish that we will lay o their linen, and at the same tim extend our best wishes for their health, so that they can soil enoug' linen for the next year to kee us bnsy.

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THE BEAUTIFUL SUNSET LAND.

Into the amethyst and pearl Of the sunset sky gazed a little girl, As she wished she could travel westward

In sunset lands to find fate and home; And she dreamed of a kingdom arched with Where she should reign as a queen above.

True subjects, loyal, a household band, With name and fame and a fortune grand, There in the glorious sunset land,

Into the skies of the flaming west A matron gazed as she dreamed of rest, And the lullaby she crooned beguiled Soft eyes, like petals closed, of a child Which smiled flower-like as it sweetly

As though no mother had o'er it went. Here was the kingdom she had sought, By love and loyalty won and bought, Out of her sunset dream-webs wrought

A white-haired woman at close of day Looked to the west and far away, Where pearl and amber veils unrolled, Revealing vistas paved with gold: Her eyes were dim and her soul was sad For Death had robbed her of all she had, Husband and child. The trembling hand Pointed still to the vistas grand, And still she sighed for the sunset land.

Later they found her as when a girl Gazing where banners of eve unfurl; But her soul had traversed those paths of To the wished-for sunset land.

I. EDGAR JONES.

The Inventor's Mania.

VERY hamlet has its inventor. through fear of ridicule.

in the hope of one day revolutionizing long, built like a walking beam of a barges, cutting loose those that have the world of machinery. In experi- ship, operated the pump. The handle struck a snag, and must be cut out to ments earried far into the night they spend the money they have earned dur- almost balance the pump when it was wreeked. ing the day with the fullest confidence that its investment will some time make them fabulously rich. A student of human nature has observed that every the inventor hung it on the pump han- be satisfied with a ten-cent meal durman with an active, healthy mind at some time in his life is caught by the perpetual motion disease or mania, and the one is lucky who escapes its elutches after a few months' experiments. There are men who never recover, but go down to old age in poverty while pursuing the phantom

Every machine shop in the country holds secrets of men who spend fortunes in trying to reverse the laws of me

To argue with these men who imagine they are inventors is a useless waste of

The proprietor of a machine shop on the South side said in speaking of the men who come to him with impossible schemes: "I used to argue with them when I was younger, but I found the only effect it had was to make them augry, and they took their work elsewhere. They looked on me with suspicion as a man who wanted to discourage them and then steal their ideas. Now I build whatever a man brings to me without question, and take orders from him as if he were a superior be-

In the scrapyard of this machine shop lie several useless combinations of wheels and shafts on which inventors have spent hundreds of dollars which would have been saved to them had they possessed even an ordinary knowledge of natural laws. Inventors of this class seem to have the idea that by multiplying wheels and pullies they can in the same proportion multiply power.

A tall, slim man with a thin beard sprinkled with gray, called at this shop one day a year or two ago with neatly executed drawings of a machine he wished to have built. On paper it was a combination of a bicycle and horseless carriage. The two rear wheels were taller than the corresponding wheels of a wagon. Above those wheels was a seat from which the operator was to work the pedals. Each pedal was conneeted with a rod that played into an air cylinder. By means of the air that would be thus compressed a small engine was to be operated. This engine was designed to transmit power to the wheels. After spending a great deal of money and several months' time the hopeful inventor climbed into his tall seat, and, with beating heart, pressed his feet to the pedals. He not only failed to attain the mile-a-minute speed he had predicted for the initial trip, but the machine would not move at all.

A farmer who lives a few miles from

water with practically no work. His partures. idea was to raise a heavy weight to the top of a 20-foot tower and allow it to way of consolation to himself, "it is the pump by means of clock work. The fate of every man who is ahead of his weight was to be wound up each morning with a few easy turns of a crank. Then the owner might go away and let It pump water all day. The machine was built under the direction of the boy and his father hauled it away in his farm wagon. He never came back to receive congratulations on its suc-

The inhabitants of a quiet suburb were greatly interested some time ago by the announcement, whispered about, that one of their leading citizens had invented a pump that would pump it-

self. (ampbell, the inventor, was a lawyer, with a Chicago office and a moderate in is never overcrowded.—Chicago amount of business. His brother John News.

traveled for an iron house that hen-Gled pumps. That was supposed to qualify him as a judge, from whose decision there was no appeal when he pronounced the pump to be practical. A second brother named George, who had gone west and become a judge, was called home to see the invention. He had faith enough in it to furnish the money to push it.

An old surveyor, who had acquired a knowledge of his profession from earrying a chain when a boy, was eautiously let in at the back door of the barn where the model had been set up. He gave it his enthusiastie indorsement, which was supposed to add scientific testimony to the opinion of the fam ily in which it was invented.

A retired banker was allowed to look at it on a promise of secrecy, but he was given to understand that the brothers know a good thing and meant to keep the entire interest in the family. A few other prominent citizens were allowed the privilege of viewing this object of wonder, and there appeared a new division of society in the suburbthe select few who had seen Campbell's pump and the many who had not seen

The euriosity of the latter class was roused to the highest pitch by the mysterious hints from the men who had seen it but were pledged to secrecy until for. The inventors did not propose to

alllowed to look at the pump. The had been filed.

full of water. When a bucketful had been pumped to the floor above it was live in bethels and mission lodging handed down through the loft hole and houses during the dull season, he may dle's end. With the long sweep and | ing that period, but put him on a towpowerful leverage afforded the pail of boat and he insists on the best of food water would bring down the handle and and clean sheets. He doesn't want the low estimate of the number of passen-

all that remained to be done was to arrange a simple trip on the bucket above that would cause its contents to run fully. All towboat deckhands are into a pipe that would conduct it to the bucket on the handle of the pump.

This model, he eonfessed, was only a crude working of the principle.

print of a complete pump. The blue



HE GUARDED HIS INVENTION JEAL

OUSLY.

he said they must exactly balance each | cago Initer Ocean. other he proposed to furnish the slight power he considered necessary to work them by the fall of the water from the op of the pump to the ground.

"Then you have discovered perpetual motion," observed Casey. "Not at all," Campbell hastened to re-

ply. "We are no cranks to think such thing as that. We have only discovered a new principle in pumps.'

Casey could not see just then why it would not work. Still he went home a doubter and covered several pages with figures and drawings before he discov-

ered why the pump would not work. The next day he hunted up Campbell to show him that according to natural laws the pump must be a failure.

Instead of being grateful to Casey Chicago and who was willing to spend for pointing out the errors in his plans part of the money he had made in fol- before he had spent any more money, lowing the plow in order to make his Campbell became indignant and acson famous came into the shop one day. cused Casey of violating his hospitality The son, who was an ordinary coun- and of belonging to that narrow-mindtry lad, had been tinkering away on wet ed elass of bigots who always oppose days on a machine that was to pump great inventors and ridicule new de-

> "Still," said Campbell, in parting, by time to be misunderstood."

> So Casey left Campbell to his fate. and the latter, assisted by his brother, who had sold pumps, with their barn door locked and the windows shaded, worked early and late and spent money furnished by the judge. They made application for a patent and the judge went back home to look up western lands that needed irrigation. They hired men to dig two wells in a creek til the pumps had been given a trial.-Chicago Record.

-The channel that great minds run

OHIO RIVER LORE. Status of the Crews That Man the More Than 40,000 Passengers Each.

Pittsburgh' Boats. of all the towns in the United States. should be doubled to be correct. Repressed by six months' low water, it It is difficult to keep a record of the has again become evident since the rains persons using elevators. In the case of to a boating-stage depth.

tions for a towboat trip to New Orleans | means of obtaining statisties, but nothis the procuring of the supplies for the | ing of this kind is possible with the eledeckhands. In hearing the term deck- vators, which are patronized daily by hand the average visitor from an in- thousands of persons who pay nothing land town is apt to confound the tow- for the privilege. boat deckhands with roustabouts. But It is estimated that in the average here in Pittsburgh the difference be- building using several elevators trips tween deckhand and roustabout is are made about every minute and a half. marked, and the former would resent One large retail store in Sixth avenue being classed with the latter. The has 32 elevators. Many of the buildroustabout, generally a negro, is ae- ings have eight and ten, and the numeustomed to being driven while at work ber in other buildings varies from one by the swearing steamboat mate; his to six. Taking 30 buildings with six food is brought to him in a tub, and he elevators, cach earrying six passengers eats it off a tin plate. The deekhand in- per trip, it will be seen that in one hour the patent could be properly applied sists on being respected; no eaptain or 43.200 passengers would be carried. In mate eurses him; on the contrary, his five busy hours 216,000 passengers lose the fruits of their own ingenuity. feelings are earefully regarded, for a Casey, who was correspondent for towboat with a load of coal for the carried in only 30 buildings. From this Chieago papers, asked that courtesies southern Mississippi could ill spare the be extended to the press, and that he be deekhands, who might desert if they were not well treated. The deckhand's brothers, on consultation, granted his services are in demand only a portion request on condition that it would not of the year, but when needed he is be written up until the patent papers needed badly. The captain who would expect his deckhands to eat from a tin This is what the newspaper man saw: | plate would soon find a mutiny on his On the floor of the barn a wooden box | hands. The men work hard all day, three feet high was made to serve as a and take turns at the watch at night. Nearly every city has a man who | well. Extending up from this impro- | Their duties consist of making up the is just about to solve the problem of vised well through the eeiling ten feet tow for the steamboat that is to convey flying machines, and perpetual motion above was a six-inch iron pipe. Work- it down the river, and in taking eare of enthusiasts are almost as plentiful, alling up and down in a cylinder in the the tow during the trip. Their work though they are inclined to be secretive | bottom of the well this six-inch pipe | is dangerous, walking along the edge of constituted the pump. It soon filled barges, when a single misstep on the In secluded barns or in dingy atties with water and spilled over the top planking would mean sure death in the these inventors labor from year to year | through a spout. A handle ten feet | icy water, or working at breaking was loaded with a box of bricks so as to save the rest of the tow from being

> The average towboat deckhand may pump another bucket of water to the faney dishes that are served to the paswabove. Campbell explained that sengers on the packets, but he desires the substantials to be well cooked, served nicely, and given to him plenti-American born, and, as they are in the south for a good part of the navigation season, they have all the southern prejudices against the negro. It is re-From his pocket he drew out a blue lated that once a eaptain, against the warnings of other masters, hired a negro as a deckhand. The whites murmured when the darky came to work among them, but they were petrified when he sat down to table with them, When they recovered, as it was the most natural thing in the world, the man on each side of him took him by the arm, led him out of the cabin, and calmy pitched him overboard. The negro was picked up by a passenger skiff, and no more darkies were hired by that eap-

The average cook on board a towboat could fill with ease a similar post on a passenger steamer. The eooks are se perfect in their profession that they eall themselves chefs, and the deekhands see so little that is ridiculous in the name that one speaks of the chef and his ability as naturally as if it were at Delmonieo's.

During the last few days seores of towboats have taken supplies, and a visitor to the wharf could see roustabouts carrying in the best of beef, pork, mutton, and baeon, barrels of the finest grades of flour, white sugar by the barrel, fresh rint represented two pumps working | vegetables, and eggs by the case. And n wells ten feet apart. Each one was | the eggs are fresh, too. The deckhand six-inch pipe filled with water. When recognizes a "packed" egg with the unone was up the other was down, and as erring exactness of an epieure.-Chi-

STATISTICS ABOUT THE SEA. Curious Figures About Its Weight, Depth and Volume.

We take the statements of four good men of science, a geographer, an astronomer, a physicist, a statistician, add the statements, divide by four and arrive at the result that the surface of the sea is 1391/2 millions of square miles, his weight 1,332,000,000,000,000,000 tons and his volume 322,000,000 cubic miles. A like process will tell us that the average depth of the sea is 12,000 fect (more than 21/4 miles), and we know that one cubic foot of him weighs over 64 pounds avoirdupois, i. e., about 41/2 stone, or as much as a small child eight or ten years of age. From these figures Mr. Schooling deduces that the sea is simply nowhere when we compare it with Naumofa. This lady had devoted her solid quantities of weight, depth and happy spot, and for years had spread a volume:

will now pour it into a jelly mold—one of those thin, ornamental, tin shapes you see in the kitchen dresser. For this experiment I have dug out all the Inside of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from its surface all the way down to the center of the earth (3,969 miles), and have thus made the largest jelly mold known-or rather two of them, for Ireland forms a shape by itself, although, at bottom, it is bottom where it was not far to water, firmly joined to England, Wales and Scotland. Now, this jelly mold would be large enough to hold just one-half of all the sca of this planet, so that a pair of these tin shapes would dispose of the whole sea!"-Pearson's Maga-

ELEVATORS CARRY MILLIONS.

Hour in Thirty Buildings. Other cities may have their iron and An estimate of the number of persons steel mills, their glass houses, their carried by elevators in New York busiarmor plate factories, their foundries, ness houses is purely a matter of conbut Pittsburgh possesses an industry of jeeture. One of the members of a large its own, the signs of whose existence are firm engaged in the manufacture of just now strikingly visible to the ob- elevators gave his estimate that half a server who may chance to visit the million passengers are carried daily in Monongahela river wharf. Pittsburgh's about 30 of the skyscraping buildings great business of shipping coal by river alone. Another person connected with is said to be peculiar to this city alone the same firm said that this estimate

of the last week have filled the Ohio river the elevated railroads, surface roads and other common carriers the tickets The most important phase of prepara- or money collected can be used as a

would represent the number of persons it may be seen that with thousands of elevators in use in New York the figures are enormous. In 1887 it was estimated that 16,000 persons were carried in one day by the two elevators in the Potter building.

In the clearing house 250 passengers patronize the elevator regularly between twelve and one o'clock. 'The New York Life building has eight elevators in operation, and it is reported that each elevator carries 2,000 passengers number of hours' work by the six passenger elevators in 1895 was 31,959; in 1896, 32,506 hours. On June 25, 1895, of the year. On October 29, 1897, the her. total elevator service in this building was 981/2 hours. Those elevators average 2,700 hours' work per month. A gers carried may be put at 300 passengers per hour, equal to \$10,000 persons that this represents the service in one of work done by elevators is vast .- St. Louis Republic.

DRIVEN MAD BY TORTURE. Frightful Practices in Saghalfon, Rus

sia's Penal Settlement. The presence recently of a watch of convicts in Odessa, Russia, for deportation to Saghalien has occasioned the publication of various accounts of the treatment received by the prisoners in that island, and if the numerous stories are true Saghalien must be a veritable inferno. Eye witnesses relate that : eommon sight is that of shackled human beings yoked to a huge cart whose weight tries the strength of their underfed bodies to the uttermost.

These men are demoralized by the brutality of their surroundings and the eruelty of the officials, who are ever ready to have recourse to the knoat to enforce submission. An attempt to hard rind with their teeth and then eseape is punished with ten years' extra imprisonment, and it needs only one or two failures to break away to bring about an unfortunate prisoner's residence in this "slough of despond." One form of treatment is the coupling of the shackles which ensheath a prioner's ankles to a wheelbarrow. This the vietim must drag night and day for months perhaps till the iron inflames the flesh and the legs mortify. His comrades may mercifully soak the feet and foreibly pull off the bands-a process which is attended with the most excrutiating agony, but which is eagerly borne.

The knouting of a man is a scene o incredible barbarity. The victim is mounted on a specially constructed wooden horse, and his back is bared. The scourge is applied with such vielence that at each stroke pieces of flesa are torn away and the blood from the wounds bespatters the face of the executioner.

Such is the horror of Saghalien that men and women go mad, and lunatics are to be found hiding in quict places. All the women are more or less demented. Their lot is peculiarly unhappy. They are given to the bachelor convicts-men whom for the most part they have never seen before. Ever those who are not convicts lose their reason, as witness the story of Mile the land of this planet as regards the life to the rescue of children in this unlight and comfort around her, but in a "Only in the superficial quality of paroxysm of madness induced by the surface does the sea beat the land. As soul-torturing surroundings, shot herto beauty there is infinitely more of it | self. Her work was taken up by three and in much greater variety, on the other ladies; one of these shot herself, land than on the sea. To further em- the second went raving mad and the phasize the magnificence of the sea we | third married a warder.-London News

Easy to Guess. Yeast-You remember that fellow who used to sit next to the land!ady at

the table? Crimsonbeak-Oh, yes.

"Well, some weeks age, I noticed whenever we had chicken he'd never get the neck."

"Paid up, you think?" "No; I discovered he was engaged to be married to the landlady." "I see!"

"But what puzzles me is that now, whenever we have chicken, he never gets anything but the neek." "That's easy. They're evidently mar-

ried."-Yonkers Statesman.

CHEW SUGAR CANES,

It Is Considered One of the Rare Delights of This Life.

On the sugar plantations the tall, thick stalks full of goodness are being pulled up by the roots and bundled homeward on stalwart heads and shoulders. Wagon loads are being carried to mill, flanked by the jugs and demijohns in which the sirup will be put after it has been cooked and a due measure of toll deducted. Many and many a dignified carryall or rockaway making its way along the roads has a tethering of stalks stoutly lashed together leaning upon the back seat, and the poor little fellow crying for nothdestined for some boy or girl whose home crop of cane has not turned out well. Even the sportsman who drives in his buggy to the appointed meeting place takes along a stalk or two of eane to top off his midday meal. The sehool children all have the purplish sticks. On every jaggling board in hall or piazza, every settle or rustie seat where the young people gather in the after noon or evening, the cane tipple goes on. Those accustomed to ehewing cane are fastidious as to the kind of-"I say, Charley, when did you pull

up that stalk? Last week? It isn't nice a bit," says a girl connoisseur, throwing the strip she has been work ing on as far out among the flower beds as she ean.

"Now, Miss Fussy," protests Charley, who is stripping off another joint, "I pulled that stalk as I rode up from Durland's yesterday afternoon. It couldn't have gone off in flavor in that little time."

"Did it have the roots on all right, or did somebody cut them off when you brought it in the house?"

"It had the roots on until ten minutes ago. There was no chance for the goodness to escape."

"Well, then I don't like the flavor of each day. In the Mutual Reserve build- that patch on the road to Durland's. ing 5,000 passengers are carried daily. The cane down there in the hollow back Bits. The Postal Telegraph building has pre- of the stables is twice as good; and, pared statisties, from which the follow- besides, any cane to be first-class ought ing figures are compiled: The total to be eaten just the minute it's picked."

The sugar cane season is a leveler, inasmuch as it reminds women of their dependence upon men. The plantation three cars took up 122 passengers in 17 girl can't eut and pecl her canestalk trips, each trip being made in one min- any more than she can sharpen her ute. On August 4, 1896, six ears earried | pencil. If she gets hold of a fine-look up 3,651 passengers from 7:15 a.m. to ing stalk she waits until Jack or John 5:15 p. m. This was at a quiet season or Charley is on hand to peel it for

"Here, Miss Naney, you chew partners with me," says some boyish sprite of mischief to the newcomer who does not know the ropes.

Miss Nancy agreeing, the longest joint to be found is cut, peeled and in one month. When it is remembered | split to convenient size. A pretended measurement of the girl's mouth havbuilding, it will be seen that the amount | ing been taken in order that the slice may not be too wide, Miss Nancy begins chewing at one end and her partner at the other. When middle ground is reached the two faces are, of course. close together, and Miss Nancy retires, scarlet, amid peals of laughter, declaring that she will "never, never, never speak to that odious boy again."

If anything can approach the watermelon in the darky's favor sugar eand does. Very few of the negro small farmers can afford to raise the genuine cane, as the culture requires rich ground and the product is not regarded as a necessity. They all have little patches of millet, however, or of sorghum, and those who are employed about the places where eane is grown are in clover. The piekaninnies do not wait for knives when they want to get at the sugary fluid of either sorghum or eane. They bite pieces out of the pull the remainder off somehow and break the stalk off above a joint by hitting it on a hard surface. The pickaninnies demonstrate every day the uselessness of many articles that en lightened people think indispensable. A figure of bliss is a black youngster of six or seven clinging to a stalk of eane for dear life and dancing up and down with satisfaction as the juice trickles down his throat. 'His elders though less demonstrative, are by no means above showing their love of the sugary delicacy.

"I ain't plant no cane myself, seein as it take up right smart of ground as would do to make cotton," says Uncle York, "but I does lub to see it growin' off pretty in de summer time, like dat dere the cap'n raise. I likes to taste it too. Seem like when you git de newness of it in you it does do you a mighty sight of good."—N. Y. Sun.

HANDLING DEAD LETTERS.

An Interesting Division of the Post Office Department at Washington.

Eight hundred and twenty-two clerks find employment in the post office department, of whom 177 are women Their salaries range from \$900 to \$1,500 a year, and they are engaged in general clerical work and copying. The most interesting division of the department is the dead letter office, where about 125 women are employed. Twenty thousand undelivered letters are reeeived here every day. Each clerk is expected to open 250 letters each day, and as many more as she can handle A record of the daily number examined by each one is kept, and credit for proficiency awarded. Letters containing checks and money are given special attention, and are returned to the sender if any address can be found; if not, they are recorded and placed on file to await application. Those containing money may be reclaimed in four years; after that time elapses they are sent to the treasury of the United States, and are often identified and reclaimed after many years. Letters containing no inclosures are returned to the writers if they contain the address; otherwise they are not preserved and no record is kept of them. There is a museum of unmailable articles that have been aken from the mails; its shelves contain every imaginable sort of things, as diverse in character as a washboard and a skeleton.-Mary Nimmo Balen. line, in Woman's Home Companion.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

-Military Compliment.-Lieutenani -"Good evening, miss! You look like a regiment of rosebuds to-night."-Fliegende Blaetter.

-Stokes-"Is your son fond of golf?" Pogis-"Fond of it? I should say he was. Why, the young rascal actually plays it."—Boston Transcript. -"Smithers is positively the most in-

hospitable man I ever saw." "Yes; I never knew him even to entertain an dea."—Cineinnati Commercial Tribune. -Cruel Man.-The Wife-"I think the baby's teeth are troubling him." The Husband-"Good! I hate to think of

ing."—Life. -"How did you first know that there was such a man as your husband, Mrs. Thriftly?" "I happened to see his financial standing in the commercial reports."-Detroit Free Press.

-Latest from the Intelligence Office. -"Oh, Bridget! I told you to notice when the apples boiled over." "Sure mum. It was a quarter past eleven."-I did, mum. It was a quarter past eleven."—Brooklyn Life.

-Making Himself Solid .- "Your little Jim seems to be popular with the other small boys." "Popular? The other day he asked if he could give each of his boy friends an apple, and when I came downstairs the entire barrelful was gone."-Detroit Free Press.

-What Did He Mean?-Neighbor-"Good morning, Mr. Blank." Blank-"Good morning, sir." Neighbor-"How is Mrs. Blank this morning?" Blank-"The doetor tells me she is at death's door and I'm afraid he won't be able to pull her through."—Chicago News.

-"And," were the eoncluding words of the professor's lecture to the medical students, "do not promise too much. I knew a physician of real ability who promised a patient, whose legs he had just amputated, that he would have him on his feet within two weeks."-Tit-

-The Last Dividend.-First Klondike Miner—"Our claim is plumb worked out now, and all the gold cleaned up, pard; yer eouldn't find another cent's worth uv gold in it with a magnifying glass." Second Klondike Miner (sadly)—"Yes; there hain't nothing left fer to do now but eapitalize it."—Puck.

IRON HORSE IN SOUTH AFRICA. Great Strides in Railway Building the Past Few Years.

Railway activity in South Africa is of comparatively modern origin, but in the course of a few years it has been pushed on with almost feverish haste, so that at the present time the iron horse has actually entered Bulawayo, and there is serious talk of extending the system to the once mysterious Zambesi. Although we finally succeeded the Dutch as rulers in the Cape Colony in 1806, it was not till 1859 that the first railway was commenced, and extensions went on slowly; till the discovery of diamonds in Griqualand West gave an impetus to trade and traffic in South Africa. Even then the railway halted for years at a sleepy town on the edge of the silent Karroo known as Beaufort West, and thence the journey had to be made to Kimberley, according to the means or tastes of the passengers, by post eart, with drivers reckless of life and limb; the lumbering stagecoach or "prairie schooner" drawn by vicious mules or slumberous oxen.

There are many prosperous city men -and even millionaires-still in the prime of life who well remember that awful journey across the veldt from Beaufort West—the glaring heat by day, the cold by night, the lurching vehicles, the whirling sand as it eame adown the breeze, the scanty provisions, the miserable "outspans," and at last the sounds of distant dynamite explosions which bespoke the nearness of the city of dust and diamonds. The military operations in Bechuanaland led to the continuation of the line, with the active assistance of the home government, right up to Kimberley.

Meantime the agricultural districts of the Cape Colony had been opened up. thanks mainly to the pressure which the farmers brought to bear on the government of the day, and in 1890 the gold discoveries in the Transvaal led to another spurt in railway building. Some of the short lines at the cape pass through very beautiful scenery, such is those which run through the pineclad slopes of Wynberg, and away in the other direction to Sea Point-the Brighton of the cape—but for grandeur few in the world can compare with the railway which climbs the barrier range of the Hex River mountains. The line ascends by wonderful curves and zigzags, giving the passengers fearsome views of the depths below, with the nestling farms and vineyards of the fertile valley. Capped with snow, the surrounding mountain peaks, some of them 6,000 feet high, present a grand appearance; and engineering skill has piereed through perpendicular rocks by means of cuttings and tunnels. The history of railway extension in South Africa is assuredly a romanee of real life.-London Chronicle.

A Popular Flower.

The dahlia, named after the famous Swedish botanist Dahl, appeared early in this century, and was as popular in the flower garden as were the camellias and fuchsias in the greenhouse and still holds its own. This plant, which is a native of Mexico, was practically introduced into England by Lady Holland in 1804, as it had been lost since its first appearance some 15 years previously, when Lady Bute imported it from Spain. During the first 40 years of its popularity double dahlias were all the fashion, and since then the single varieties have had their day, while at the present time the new eactus kind hold the foremost place. A florist writing about 1830 compared the fashion for dahlias, which was then at its height, to the tulip mania two centuries earlier, and, although the comparison is hardly correct, it shows the. dahlia craze must have been very marked to have even suggested it. Longman's Magazine.

THE FARMING WORLD

CORN ON THE COB.

Some Reasons Why It Should Never Be Fed to Horses.

Corn on the cob should never be fed to horses, as there is always a risk of making them sick by doing so. When corn on the cob is fed, unless a horse's appetite is carefully noted and just enough is given to him, he will eat the cob also, and as the cob is more or less indigestible there is a big chance of making him sick and losing him. In feeding a horse care should be taken too much being almost as bad as too little.

I have just heard of an experience with a good horse which proves the truth of what I have said. One of my had trouble about keeping his horses up all night to take care of it. Wi friends who has a negro hostler has well and in good condition, owing to the fact that if the hostler, for any reason, lost his temper with one of the horses he gave that horse's breakfast, dinner or supper to another horse, and when the stinted horse got his next meal (for the negro was afraid to cut him more than one meal at a time) he would eat cobs as well as the corn. One evening some time ago, when the stock came in from work, one of the horses was sick and it was found that he had indigestion. A remedy was given, and when after long work on him the sick animal evacuated a great number of pieces of cob as large as a chestnut were found, which showed conclusively the cause of the trouble. No blame was attached to the hostler at the time, but soon after another negro who had a grudge against the ilitempered hostler told how the horses pay or not. were treated; investigation proved the truth of the story and the hostler was discharged. Since that time the horses have been fed on shelled corn and there ing in perfect health and looking well.

the horses, but it is better to do this than to have to sit up for hours with a sick horse and perhaps lose him at last. It is not, however, a great deal of trouble to me to shell my corn, as I use for this purpose a little corn have fair success the first year, but as a sheller with which one man can easily rule such is not generally the case. shell a bushel of corn in ten minutes The only safe mode is to begin with a or less. I paid three dollars for it, and the work is so light and pleasant that but little the next, devoting the time to the children on the place enjoy shelling learning without incurring much risk, a large part of the corn used for the horses. Cows can eat cobs without Fireside. danger, but horses cannot. A horse is a clean and choice animal and must be more carefully treated than any other class of stock or he will not thrive.-Julien A. Hall, in Ohio Farmer.

It is some trouble and a slight ad-

HINTS FOR STOCKMEN.

The draft horse business is promising well.

or beast.

saves grain.

The hoghouse should be low. A high house is colder than a low one.

Don't pile old bedding at the head of the stall under the horse's nose.

Do not be in too big a hurry to wean the fall pigs. Get them well started to

growing. Every stock owner should have on

hand remedies for ordinary diseases and wounds.

Swine do not require a high temperature. A temperature of 45 degrees is

high enough. The bottom of a horse's hoof is strong

and when the shoer pares it off he commits crime. Good breeds and good representatives

of breeds, well taken care of, indicate a good farmer.

After separating the calf from its mother, feed the natural milk as soon

as drawn, for a week or ten days. Curry the cows? Yes. Currying removes the dirt and cleans the skin, and that is of as much value to a cow as to

a horse.

wasted animal heat.-Western Plow-

WASHING VEHICLES.

able Time and Labor. wagons. A narrow water-tight box of side,



the shape shown in the illustration is slipped under the wheel when it has been "jacked up." A pail of water is now poured in and the wheel revolved. The dirt can thus be removed quickly and much more easily than when a pail is used to hold the water. Once used. the benefits of this device will be very apparent.—American Agriculturist.

Evergreens on the Farm.

trees about farm buildings is to shelter them from sun, wind and storm. The not to be obtained in any other way.

Poultry Raising Is Not a Kapid Road.

to Wealth. It is unfortunate for one to enter in a business and fail because of ign rance or lack of knowledge of ho to manage, and it is seldom that it done in mercantile pursuits; yet hu dreds attempt the poultry business u der the supposition that "anybody ca raise chickens," when the fact is th the poultry business requires mo skill in management than is requir in raising cattle or other large stoc The reason is that if a farmer has or or two cows, the small number permi kinds of food preferred by each, a should one of them become sick quickly detects it and at once procee to use remedies, if necessary sitti a flock of 50 hens; however, the case different. Although the flock w not require any more room than o cow, yet there are 50 individuals, ea being entirely different in many spects from the others, and all, havi their characteristics and peculiariti making it much more difficult to u derstand their requirements. The dinary farmhand seldom notices poultry except to occasionally give mess of corn, and but few farmers gi sufficient personal attention to fu understand the thorough manageme of a flock so as to derive the large profit therefrom. On the large majority of farms the owners do not know how many fowls they lose in a year from the numerous causes and dangers, and there are also hundreds of farmers who do not know whether their fowls

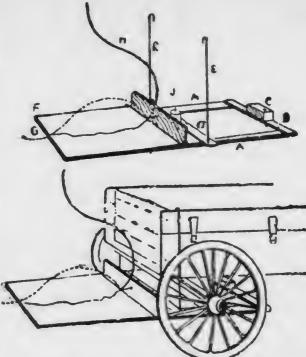
If the beginner (perhaps some person who desires to seek a living outside of a city on a limited capital) is to succeed he must pursue a course which differs from that usually practiced on farms. has been no trouble, all of them keep- But how is he to know, and how can he anticipate the various conditions under obstacles which he may meet? ditional expense to shell the corn for Even a small investment is a great deal when it represents all, perhaps the savings of years; hence the greater necessity for knowledge in going into the poultry business.

few, expect no profit the first year and and success will come later.—Farm and

HUSKING MADE EASY.

An Ingenious Device That Has Nevel Been Patented.

A convenient wagon attachment for husking corn in the field, where it is necessary to drive a team from one shock to the other, is illustrated herewith. A A are two pieces two by six Ice cold water is neither good for man inches and about nine feet long, and B and D are two by four inches, three A good curry comb in a willing hand feet long. Bolt B and D to A A. C is a block six by six inches, one foot long, bolted to B in the center and fits un-



WAGON CORN HUSKING TABLE.

der the reach of the wagon. E E are two iron roos that go through each end of D and hook over the top of the wagon box. If is the platform for husk-Don't feed cold weather. By that we ling the corn by. H is a lever made of an mean don't neglect to have warm win- old hay rake tooth that is bent to the ter shelter, and thus save grain which right shape and will spring back to will be necessary to keep up uselessly place. The twine is taken from ball (J) and reaches across platform to G. Throw fodder on the platform and when husked draw lever (H) over Q and hook it on 6, which will press the A Device That Will Save Consider | fodder in a tight bundle; have a loop in the end of the twine, draw over and The device shown in the cut will save tie. The lower cut shows how it is atmuch time and labor in washing tached to the wagon.—Farm and Fire- LIVE STOCK-Cattle, common. \$ 2.75 @ 3.75

Cause of Vertigo in Geese. The most frequent difficulty with ducks and geese is that of vertigo. They drop down on their feet or fall over to one side suddenly, at times as rapidly recovering, or dying immediately. This happens only when ducks or geesc are fed on too much grain. The best system to adopt in summer is to put them in a field where short grass is abundant, or even young weeds, and let them get the food for themselves. They require but very little food in summer, as they are then well over the laying period, becoming non-producers. If this fact is kept in view—that of the non-producers requiring but little food during warm weather-there would be a saving in expenses as well as fewer losses from disease, but it is difficult to convince those having good breeds that there is such a thing as killing with kindness-feeding too much.-Journal of Agriculture.

The Most Desirable Hog. The most desirable hog is one which will make a side weighing from 42 to 55 pounds. What is most needed is a hog The first consideration in planting which will develop well in flesh, have a deep side, well proportioned ham and shoulder, and which can be put on the need of shade in summer is generally market when weighing 165 to 190 recognized, but too many planters over- pounds. Care should be exercised in look the equal necessity for evergreens breeding to develop a hog with a good, to protect from winter winds, and to thick belly; special attention should be give a little color to the monotony of given to producing a type which will winter landscapes. Evergreens pro back down even with fat and carry a duce an effect in ornamental planting side as nearly as possible even throughout.—Dakota Field and Farm.

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DECEMBER

Be sure you are right—then go ahead. statements regarding mining in the Yukon basin; and schemes for the profit of the "stay-at-homes" are more plentiful than icicles in Dawson. The railways are trying to place before you reliable information as to place before you reliable information as to the country and how to get there. The Northern Pacific as the pioneer in Alaska passenger traffie, running its trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Puget Sound and Portland, have by their recently issued map folder on Alaska again demonstrated their right to first consideration. Send Chas. S. Fee, St. Paul, Minn., 2-cents postage for the latest and best Alaska map published.

The Man of Moderate Means. "I can't afford," said the man of moderate means, "to go to many places of

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"What do you think, old boy; I stole a kiss from that haughty Miss Juniper!" "Pooh, that's nothing. The last evening I was there I saw her poodle kiss her 17 times."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

address H. F. Bowsher, 435 Walnut St., Cin-When a man begins to imagine that he is

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. and infor-

mation of their tourist sleeper arrangement,

n love with a bloomer girl it's time for him to stop drinking.-Chicago News.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

On the shoulders of the young and hale poverty sits but lightly.—N. Y. Independ-

In Winter Sciatica is worse. Any time St. Jacobs Oil is the best cure.

The dance they sit out is the most de ightful to a pair of lovers.—Chicago News

Cold weather aggravates rheumatic pains But St. Jacobs Oil cures—any time.

No man ean love a woman, no matter how beautiful she is, if she ean't cook.-Washing-

THE MARKETS.

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GIVES HER OLD NUMBER. Young Bride Confused in Making Her

First Purchase. She was one of the prettiest little things in the world and the way she stepped into the store and ordered a bill of groceries was a sight worth witnessing. When she came to settle for them she found she did not have enough money with her, so blushingly

asked that they be sent C. O. O. "Certainly," returned the obliging grocer, smilingly. "What is the number?" The little lady stammered as she gave the name Gibson, but failed utterly when she came to the number. At last she faltered

"No. 4621 M--; no I mean 5537 B," and hastened away covered with confusion and An interested bystander asked the grocer as the girl went out the door:

"One of those persons who try to get goods under false pretenses, I suppose?"
and was very much astonished when the
grocer replied, laughingly:
"Not on your life. Just a bride giving
her first order. I can spot them a mile off." -Chicago Chronicle.

YOU CAN'T STOP 'EM.

News comes from Attica, Ind., of the destruction, by fire, of the big laboratory and office building of the Sterling Remedy Company, makers of Cascarets Candy Cathartic and No-To-Bac, the original guaranteed to-bacco habit cure. The fire broke out in one of the packing rooms on the third floor dur-ing the noon hour, and had made eonsider-able headway before it was discovered.

As soon as it became apparent that the fire department would have difficulty in combating the flames, the work of saving the thousands of valuable documents, contracts, files, millions of booklets and tons of advertising matter was begun with the utmost energy. The Sterling Remedy Company is the principal industry of the beautiful little city of Attica, employing several hundred people, besides being affiliated with the Indiana Mineral Springs, the famous Magno-Mud Cure. Hundreds of men, women and ehildren vied with each other in carrying the contents of the burning building to places of safety.

Meanwhile the proverbial energy and and presence-of-mind of General Manager Kramer, of the Sterling Remedy Company, was displayed. He quietly walked away, and secured a big show room near by, and had all the office furniture, charred and dilapidated as it was, taken there. Before the boxes had ceased burning, in which the fire originated, orders were being dictated in the make-shift office for new supplies, and car loads of material were ordered by wire while the streams were still playing on the The newspapers are filled with all sorts of. ruins. Several shipments were made the

His Parting Shot.

He (after being rejected)—I shall never She-Foolish man! Why not?

(Viciously)—If you won't have me, who will?—Philadelphia North American.

All About Alaska.

Descriptive folder containing five maps of Alaska and routes to the gold fields, the most complete publication of the kind in print. Send 4 eents in stamps to F. I. White amusement, but I am admitted free to the ncy, G. P. & T. A. Great Northern railway, play with the longest run on record, 'The Struggle of Life.' "-N. Y. Sun. | 3d and Broadway, St. Paul, Minn. "Alaska, Land of Gold and Glacier," a beautifully Land of Gold and Glacier," a beautifuliy illustrated booklet, sent for fifteen cents in stamps. The Great Northern is over 100 miles the shortest line from St. Paul and Picturesquely situated in the heart of the Minneapolis to Seattle and Portland, the Black Hills of South Dakota, are renowned outfitting points whence steamers sail for

> Fond of Golf. Stokes—Is your son fond of golf?
> Pogis—Fond of it? I should say he was. Why, the young rascal actually plays it .-

Boston Transcript. Tourist Sleeping Cars.

Commencing with the excursion of Dec. 7th, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. has inaugurated a system of Tourist Sleepers on their excursion dates between St. Louis or Kansas City and South Texas points. For information address H. F. Bowsher, 435 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio. For Homeseeker's Exeursion dates via the

> Women say of every pretty girl that she might be tolerably good looking if she didn't know it so well herself.—Washing-

If you want to be cured of a cough use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Any woman will finally get tired of her husband, if he is a liabitual loafer.—Washington Democrat. To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund moncy if it fails to cure. 25c. "Rushem is dealing in mining securities,

isn't he?" "Well, stocks is the better word."-Chicago Journal. I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. Allie Douglass, LeRoy, Mich., Oct. 20, '94.

Hope-The untiring effort of a woman to find a burglar under the bed.—Chicago

Never trifle with pain. It may fool you. St. Jacobs Oil never fools; it cures.

The upper ten is composed of the winning nine and the umpire.—Chicago News.

Isn't a scald a burn? Yes; and

Everybody at a fire knows best how to

out it out.—Washington Democrat.

The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

MRS. LYNESS ESCAPES

Hospitalsingreatcities are sad places to visit. Threefourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves! Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind. If they have toothache, they will try to save the tooth, though many leave even this too late. They comfort themselves with the thought that they can replace their teeth; but they cannot replace their internal organs!

Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warnings in the form of bearing-down feelings, pain at the right or the left of the womb, nervous dyspepsia, pain in the small of the back, the "blues," or some other unnatural symptom, but they did not heed them. Don't drag along at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to

go to the hospital and submit to horrible examinations and operations! Build up the female organs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will save you from the hospital. It will put new life into you. The following letter shows how Mrs. Lyness escaped the hospital and a

fearful operation. Her experience should encourage other women to follow her example. She saya

to Mrs. Pinkham: "I thank you very much for what you have done for me, for I had given up in despair Last February, I had a miscarriage causec by overwork. It affected my heart, caused me to have sinking spells three to four a day, lasting sometimes half a day. I could not be left alone. I flowed constantly. The doctor called twice a day

for a week, and once a day for four weeks, then three or four times a week for four months. Finally he said I would have to undergo an operation. Then I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and

after one week I began to recover and steadily improved until I was cured completely. By taking the Pinkham medicine, I avoided an operation which the doctor said I would certainly have to undergo. I am gaining every day and will cheerfully tell anyone what you have done for me."-MRS. THOS. LYNESS, 10 Frederick St., Rochester, N. Y.

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OUR DIALECT.

A Hard Thing for the Average Person to Understand.

The two men approached each other and spoke as follows: "Hellole man, wutz news?" "Noht'n allter know of. Zher wife got

baa kyet? "No. Spectnerback never train. Woan "Mutcher bligeder jus tad one. How

"Oh, bout zhusual. Sni sweather w'ravin' "Certain liz. But fdone train farmer slaver hard timerther wheat. Say, gotcher lior soce ainter fraidether car shet? "Oh, yessezer gentlezer lamb now. When-zher brother gointer selly zouse?" "Soony

zeek'n fine mantle paze price. Sawful hard nowter sell anything fwuts sworth."

"That sright. Jerreck'n thing sloose snupper little this fall?" 'Yesser guess thrizen wheat'll may keverything moo flong."
"Well, Imes be going. Drop pin some

timenyer passing. "All ri; chew dothersame." "I will. Gladter metcher." No, son, this is neither Scotch, Irish, Cre-ole, New England, Wild West, Kipling-American, Georgia Cracker, Dowery or Crad-

dock-Moonshiner dialect; it is simply the English language as she is spoken every day in any town in the United States by the average American citizen.-Detroit Free

A More Amusing Occupation. He—There's no use crying over :spilt She-Of course not-there's plenty more to spill.—Brooklyn Life.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

How baldness begins.

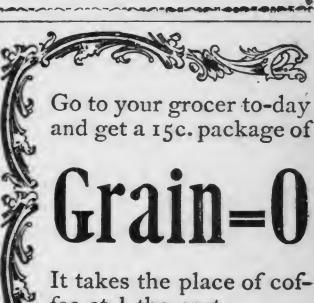
How to prevent it.

Every person, male or female, shrinks hair, and gives an abundant and glossy from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomfort. The approaching baldness will be interested hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant flourishes, it must have constant attention; it must be watered regularly and find its food in the soil where it is rooted. It's so with the hair.
Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on scalp loses its vitality. The hair, insufficiently nourished, begins to fade and to fall. The instant need in such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength.

cases are rare when the falling out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The lows. He writes:

"About four months ago, my hair commenced falling out so rapidly that I became alarmed, and being recommended Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor by a druggist, I Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The ceased falling out and also that hair which had been turning gray for the past five years has been restored to its original color, dark brown. It gives me much pleasure to recommend this dressing."-S. J. GREEN, Alderman, Spencer, Iowa.

scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength, and so produce a strong and healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the most practical and valuable preparation for the hair that can be obtained. It tones up the scalp, does away with dandruff, stops the hair from falling, restores the original color to gray or faded.



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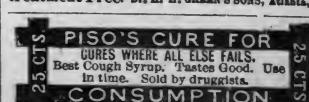
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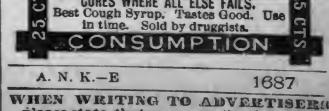
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Williams, Wm M h and l Lilleston Williams, Jno R h and l West st 5 12 Woods, M L h and l Lilleston Ave 6 75 Powell, Harrison h and 1 Rucker-

PARIS, COLORED.

Alexander John N R 1 lot E Paris 2 70 Anderson & Samuels 1 lot George-Arnold James 2 H & Ls High st 10.22 Ayers, Anderson H & L Hanson & Marshal sts

Avers Joeh & l Hanson st Ayers Sherman h & l Cypres st Baker Eliza h & l Pleasant st 10.40 Baker Jerry h & 1 Sycamore st Bedford, Frank h & l Ruckerville 3.20Bishop James h & 1 Sycamore st 3.93 Booker Mary Jr Heirs h & l Clays-

4.71

Booker Woodson 2 h l Claysvide 5 13 Breckinridge Mrs Geoor Ann h & l Newtown Brent Geo h & l and 7 acres Brents-

Brock Isaa: h and l Claysville Brookins Adaline 1 acre Cynthiana Pike near John Robinson

Buckner John n and 10 acres by Geo Brent Brentsville Butler Amanda h & lot Claysville 2 27 Smith Maria h and l Newtown Carr Lavina h & lot Ruckerville 3 20 Smoot. Chas N R h and 1 Clays-Carter Isaac N R h and l Lylesville 2 27 | ville Carter Joe lot Lylesville Clack Joe h & lot Claysville 3 45 Clay Ellah & l Williams Addition

near Claysville Collins, Sallie 2 lots Claysville Cornrad H W 2 lot Ruckerville Conway Lizzie lot Ruckerville Corbin Rus h and l Cypress st Corbin Jim h & lot Cypress st Craig Jane h & lot Newtown

Crose, Jane lot Bally Patton st

Custer Green 1/4 acre near Coulthard's Mill

Daxis Mary Lou 1 lot Brooks Addi-

Dent Eliza Heirs h and 1 Rucker-Dickerson, Nellie Heirs h and Dimmitt Walker h and l

Fauntleroy Chas h and 1 Marshall Fauntleroy Rachel h and l Ruck-Faulkner Alfred's estate h and Ruckersville

.4 29 Fields Doc h and l Hanson st Fields Ed h and l Lylesville Fields Joe's heirs 2 l Claysville Fields Maria li and l Lylesville Finch Chas h and I Rnckersville Frazier Richard h and 1 Kennedysville

3 55

Graves Charlotte h and l Claysville 2 27 | Wilson Josie h and l 7th st Green Bettie h and l Claysville

Sheriff of Bourbon County, Ky. Green Polly h and I Ruckersville 2 10 Woodward Laura n r h and I Lyles-Hamilton Maria 2 l Claysville 4 40 Harrington heirs h & l 7th st 4 71 Harris Thos h & l Lylesville Hart Peter h & l near J H Bradshaw Neelyville

> 6 83 Hawkins Columbus h & 1 Lilleston Hawkins Mahalah & l Claysville 8 95 Herrington Bob h & 17th st Herrington, sister h and 17th st 3 55 Hickman Joe h and I Connelly

24 70 Hicks Jas h & l Claysville Dover Bros h and I South Main St 16 90 | Howard Henry h and I Newtown 3 85 Hutchinson Henry h and l New-

Jackson Green 2 h and l Claysville 9 43 15 31 Jackson Levi h and l Hanson st 5 13 Jacobs Doc heirs h and I Williams

10 07 Johnson Geo h and I Ruckersville 5 26 Allen Frank h and I Shipptown 3 45 Beatty, Sarah h & I Clint Johnson Geo h and I Claysville 3 25 Allen Harriet h and I Main st Mil-17 94 Johnson Jonas h and l Brentsville 4 80 Johnson Lewis' heirs h and l Lyles-

Johnson Rich h and l Claysville 3 86 2 76 Johnson Thos Henry h and l New-Jones Mollie and Newton h and l Newtown Kellis, Alice h and l Lylesville

Keliis John and Meg h and l Clays-16 69 Keys Dick h and l Williams' addi-Kenney David II and I Newtown 3 30

3 45 7 78 Keys Harvey h and I Claysville 7 68 Keys Davis' heirs h and I Clays-4 81 ville 5 14 Kidd Mollie ½ l Lylesville Webster Scott 1 acre by C L Kern 4 35 | Lamb Sophia's heirs h and l Clays-46 68 Lewis Elisha G 5 acres by Toni 3 44 Redmon 3 35 Lyttle Francis h and l Brook's ad-

12 76 dition 9 38 Lindsay John agt h and l'Ruckers-28 19 McClintock L A h and l Claysville 3 45 Mason Peter hand 1 Kennedysville 3 00 11 76 | Medinger Bettie h and 1 Ruckers-11 60 Medinger Dick's est h and 1 Ruckersville 8 95 Mickens Squire h and 17th st

Miller Jeff II and I Lylesville 7 36 Minor James h and 1 Coulthards Mitchell Jno h and l Claysville 6 00 Mitchell Ino Reuven h and 1 Lyles-

2 75 | Mitchell Reuben and Paulina h and Lylesville 12 93 Morgan Jane h and 18th st Morin Warren h and 1 Brooks' ad-

Murphy Alonzo h and l Claysville 4 30 6 94 Murphy Dan h and l Claysville 4 85 Robinson, Joe h & l Shipptown 4 82 Murphy Dan Jr h and l Claysville 3 85 Robinson, Millie J h & l Lawson-8 21 Murray Martin hand l 8th st Myers Henry 3 h and lots Clays-

8 95 | Nalus John h and I Williams st Nichols Annie h and l Ruckerville 1 55 27 43 Nutter Wm h and l Claysville Offutt Chas Sr Brentsville 33 37 Oldham Caroline h and l Claysville 1 90 Oldham Lucinda h and l Claysville 2 27

Porter Cathrine h and 1 Brentsville near John Stout Porter Fannie 1/2 acre near Catharine Porter Portes George h and 1 Brentsville 4 70 5 12 Porter John's Heirs hand I Brents-

Reid T Augustus h ard 1 Sycamore

Rice Witliam stable High and 2nd 10.22 Riley Henry h and l Newtown 3 85 Richey, James h and l Roberts Fannie hand I Pearl st 1 85 Elliott, Margaret 25 acres by B Robinson Lowry h and 1 Williams Rose, Tom h and l Williams st

Rounds, Rachel hand 1 Lylesville 1 85 2.27 Samuels Lettie 1 lot Lillestons Addition

Scott Annie n R h and 1 Connelly 2 70 Seals Dennis h and l Lylesville 7 65 | Sharp Annie h and l Vine st 4 30 Small, Ben h and 1 Williams st 5 13 Sharp, HR 1 lot Jackstown Small, Ed h and l Newtown 3 83 Small Lucinda h and 1 Williams st 2 70 Brooks Henry h and l Lylesville 4 30 Small Riley h and l Williams st 4 30 Squires, Mrs. Lillie 20 acres by Smith Gus h and 1 Lylesville 9 90 Smith Mag h and l Lylesville 1 85

> 3 85 Smith Rachel h and l Brooks Addi-Spears Frank h and l Ruckerville 6 68 3 55 Spears Mary h and l Lylesville 2 70 3 55 Spears W H h and L Ruckerville 9 60 5 00 Stout Simean h and 1 1 acre by John Stout Brentsville

Taylor Walker h and l Marshall st 4 30 Bradley, Geo 4 acres by Cap Gillis-Thomas, Gabe Agt Sallie's Est li and 17th st Tibos Louisa h and l Clintonville 4 60 Tiffy Sol h and l Lylesville Tillman Emanuel h and 1 Clays-3 12 Todd Wm h and l Brentsville

Reese Brentsville Walker Henry h and l Claysville 3 85 Hughes, Bettie 10 acres by 2 27 Ward Ellen N R Ruckerville 3 45 Ware Jane h and I Sycamore st Evans Wm h and l Brooks addition 5.14 Warren Joe h and l Claysville Washington Amanda h and l Clays-

Watts Anderson agt h and l Lilleston addition Watts Mary h and l Williams st 2 61 Watts Willis and Bettie h and 1 Marshall st 3 86 White Annie h and ! High st be-2 70 tween 11th and 12th 2 27 Whittaker Annie h and l Claysville 2 27 3 92 | Wickliffe Henry nr h and | Black's Cross Roads

3 44 Williams Clay II and I Claysville 5 13 Broughton Chas I N M Williams Geo No. 1 1/2 acre George-5 61 town pike Williams Harriet h and 1 Lylesville 2 27 Williams Jas h and | Marshall st 3 85 thard's Mill

Wilson Minnie 1/4 acre by Coulthard's Mill

MILLERSBURG, WHITE.

Bowles, T. E. 25 acres by Martin Bowles 1896 Best, W H 53 acres by T F Triplett 17 54 George, Mrs Frank 100 acres by John Hunter Linville, J W N R 60 acres by Nat Collier List, Mrs W H 103 acres by Dr McNamara, Jas h and l Millers-Nesbitt, Wm Sh and I near college 5 13

slade, Jas T 16 acres by Josh Bar-Vimont, E P vacant lot 7 30 Ware, Mrs Mary 11 acres by John Hamilton Williams, W E and Gregg 77 acres

by Jas Bramblette Wrenn, Mrs J H 50 acres by B F Wilson

MILLERSBURG COLORED. lersburg Allen James h and l Main st Mil-

lersburg Allen Mollie h and l Shipptown 1 85 | Evans, Chas Sr h & l Sidville Baker Sarah h and 1 Millersburg 2 09 3 00 Bradley Ben h and l Railroad st 3 69 Miles, Henry h & l Sidville Breckinridge Patsy h and 1 Shipp-1 85 | Sleagan, Reuben h & l Clint 1 85 Burl Mary h and l Millersburg

near Dr. Hurt Bush Albert h and l Millersburg near Dr. Hurt Carr Huldah h and l Main Back st 3 12 Cavanaugh Millie h and l Millers-

Conway Jordan h and l Main st 4 77 1 42 Griggs Evaline h and l Shipptown 1 85 5 24 Lamb Chas 2 acres by Henry Lacey 5 95 Hawkins Nancy Jest 2 acres by Ed Miles R Mills pike Hend rson Robt and Elizabeth h and 1 Millersburg

Holliday Lottie h and l Millers-Huffman, Mary h and 1 Shipptown 3 31 Hughes Lizzie h and l Millersburg 2 09 Hughes Nannie h and l Millers-Hutchins Enoch h and l Millers-

Hutsell Nancy h and 1 Millersburg 2 08 Johnson John h and 1 Reubensville 3 07 King Louisa h and 1 Shipptowa 2 (8 Kirtley Ben h and l Millersburg Lawson Matilda h and | Lawson-

Mengheirs h and 1 Main st Millers-Miles Ed h and | R Millspike Parker Geo h and l Lawsonville Parker Wm h and I Railroad st Millersburg

2 70 Pellman Wm h and 1 Main st Perry Wm h and 1 Millersburg 3 77 Peyton Pauline h and 1 Millers-3 86

> Stevens, Silas h& 1 Mb laylor, Joan h & l Mb Thompson, Tom h & 1 Shipptown Trotter, Milt h & 1 R R St Mb Turner, Lettie h & 1 Shipptown Turney, Sam h & 1 Mb Washington, Em h & 1 Mb White, Richard h & 1 Mb Wilson, Henry h & l Shipptown Wilson, John h & I Shipptown

4 52

5 30

2 36

6 70

3 63

4 42

3 86

4 71

2 60 Wilson, Smith h & 1 Shipptown FLAT ROCK, WHITE.

Alexander, Geo 2 acres by Mrs

Potts 3 63 Bramblette, B F 98 acres by E O Copher, Lafayette 13 acres by W L Gibson Railey Sophia h and l Claysville 1 83 Chipley, B F 3 acres by E O Elliott 5 24 Reese James h and l Williams st 3 45 Cray, Malinda's Est 38 acres by Geo Smith 5 13 Crouch, Bob n r 71 acres by Nels Rice John Sr h and l Williems st 4 30 Sledd
Rice John Jr h and l Cladsville 3 85 Cronch, I B 45 acres by Cap Gillis-Elliott, W H 80 acres by B F Chip-Evans, W O 2 lots Flat Rock 15 70 Frazier, Saran D n r 25 acres by Cap Garrett, Wesley 1 acre by John Mansfield Gibson, W L 277 acres by Ed Rice 92 35 Graves, P B 34 acres by Mrs R 13 93 Henry Graves. Mrs E E 54 acres by Mrs R Henry 7 67 5 98 McKenzie, Mrs Martha 1 lot Little

Rock Booth 1 85 Stewart, AA7 acres by Shop Cane 15 74 Stone, H C and R M 70 acres by Mrs Caleb Bounds Thomason, Ed 25 acres by A P Bryan and 58 near W A Thomason 29 83

Berry, Amanda 6 acres by Carpen-Berry, Tom 31 acres by Mrs M L Rogers 8 10 Cunningham, Sarah h & 1 Little 2 27 Green, A J 4 acres by Chas Simp-Grinstead, Wm 10 acres Bunker's

4'35 Henderson, Jim h & l Little Rock 4 30

LITTLE ROCK, COLORED

Allen, Mitch h & l Little Rock

Hughes, Anderson Sr 8 acres by McCann, Ellen N R 1 acre by E E Woods Taylor, Jack N R 2 acres by Hous-Hutsell D M 3 acres by John Sharp 3 90

3 45 Hutsell, Jno D Little Rock Johnson, Jim h & l Little Rock 2 70 Kerr, Harriet h & l Little Rock 1 85 Allen A L 1 acre Jacksonville Neal, Francis h & l Little Rock 2 27 | Simpson, Cornelius 5 acres by A P Smith, John 28 acres by D L Rob-Williams, Frank Sr 10 acres by

Tom Woodford NORTH MIDDLETOWN, White. Bradley Geo 4 acres near C Gillispie 35 Caldwell Josh Jr 10 acres near McLeod Cline W A h and l N M

Holder W N n r 28 acres by J Scott 8 93 Owens Mrs Ann n r 43 acres near Col Prescott NORTH MIDDLETOWN, COLORED. Bowles, Ben 4 acres by R L Col-Williams Tom h and | Hanson st 4 30

6 09 Butler, Anderson 8 acres by Wm Wade Childs, Lawson h & l N M 4 35 Coke, Mrs M S 30 acres near Mt Car-Dergin, Chash & 1 N M Gatewood, Jno NRh & 1 2 70 Simpson John N R 266 aces

Goodwin, Mary and Lena 19 acres by Mrs Eliza Wade 8 05 Thrner, Jno W 250 acre near Mrs Hastings, Todd h & l N M Harris, Joe } acre Levy Pike 3 90 Kenney, Aaron h & l N M McClure, Jeff Sr 1 acre Levy Pike Mark, Crit & acre Levy Pike 3 90 Mason, Ben 1 acre Levy Pike Nelson, Wes and Strauther h & 1 16 41

Ransom, Sam h & 1 Levy Pike Schooler, Jas h and l N M Schooler, Ben h & 1 N M Strauder, Odd 1 acre by Watt Gay 3 48 CLINTONVILLE, WHITE,

Beasley R N, N R 51 acres by Clintonville 5 06 Dennison J J lot Clint Nichols J W l Clint

20 19 / Renick Mrs Harriet Clint CLINTONVILLE, COLORED.

Beatty Napoleon h & 1 Clint No O 4 Blackwell, Isabel h & 1 Sidville 2 77 Cunningham's, Levi estate h & 4 84 Elkins, Wm h & l Clint McKee, James h & 1 Clint

Reid, Noah and Jane h & 1 Clint

Watts, Emily h & 1 Clint

Wells, James h & l Clint HUTCHISON, WHITE.

Corbin Miss Mattie and S 119 acres on Maysville Pikes Dorsey Bev W 1 l Kenney Station 5 24 Quinby, Mrs Lucy 11 acres by W H Derkson Henryh and I Millersburg 4 77 Ingels Heirs, 88 acres by Mrs Belle Smith C B 84 acresby A H Willett 53 48

HUTCHISON, COLORED.

Frazier, Charlotte lot Emmonsville 2 70 Johnson, James 1 acre by A H Wil-

CENTREVILLE, WHITE.

2 27 Allen E A 113 ac near Jas N Allen 37 53 Allen Jas B. N R 15 ac near Jas Benton Dr C H 1 ac Cent Station Beesore John 1 lot Centerville Forman Elijah 14 acres near Mrs Nichols Henry A J and J R 29 acres near SS Ardery Hicks Geo W. N R 1 acre near Jas Ransdall Hildreth Edgar and J B 85 acres near W A Gaines Ransdall Jas 20 acres near Mrs Sue Ransdall Ryles Mrs D A 6 acre near Sheeley Heirs 20 acres near Shropshire Frank 100 acres near Johnathon Davis Slack, Jas E 3 acres near A K Haw-

> Williams, Mrs Eleanor N R 36 acres near Isaac Rank 11 60

S J Turley

CENTREVILLE, COLORED. Armstrong, Horace h & l Jackson-Brown, John h & l Jacksonville 5 13 Coleman, Minnie h & l Centreville 1 85 3 45 Hall, Lewis 1 acre by Calip An-

drews Kane, Wm lot Centreville Kendrick, Jos h & l Jacksonville McCov Bros, Jno and Robt h & Centreville Nix, Bob h & l Centreville Nutter, Chas h & l Jacksonville Smarr, Lewis, h & l Centreville

Simms, Maria h & 1 Centreville Sparks, Wm h & l Centreville Spencer, Minnie Sh & l Centreville 2 27 Smith, Wm h & l Centreville 2 08 Wilson, Rosa h & 1 Centreville

3 45

3 85

3 45

RUDDLES MILLS, WHITE.

4 06 Hogg, HB assgne Thos Fisher 131 acres by J H Smith 6 17 Godman, Lucy A est 100 acres by Wash Redmon 27 40 3 86 Harris, J Wn r 41 acres by Jno Kiser 3 44 Hutchison, Mrs Lavina 30 acres by David Tate Jones, Garrett D 1 lot R Mills McClure, J R Agt 8 acres near Ike

Keller 46 69 Padgett, Jas 1 lot R Mills Fisher 91-2-7 44 11 Redmon, Mrs E T 125 acres Tamme Redmon, Castle 26 acres by Chas

Redmon Redmon, John T 8 acres by Berry Bedford Speaks, Ed 50 acres near Jno T 3 86 Whitson, GA 1 lot R Mills

RUDDLES MILLS, COLORED. Bryant, Sam 1 acre Glenntown

Carter, Cassie lot Shawhan Daugherty, Perry N R 1 acre by Parker Thomas Daugherty, Bettie h & l R Mills Ewing, Dudley 12 acres Glenn-

Fields, Dave h & l R Mills Glenn, Hiram h & 1 Glenntown Henderson, George h & l R Mills Johnson, Alfred h & l R Mills Johnson, Caroline h & l R Mills 6 99 Johnson. John A Sr's Hrs h & 1 8 68 Johnson, John A Jr h & 1 Reuben-Johnson, Bob h & l Renbentown

Johnson, Walter h & l Renbentown 4 29 Kenney, Newth & l R Mills Kenney, Henry's est h & 1 Renben-Love, Jane's Heirsh & 1 R Mills Talbott, John 1 acre by Wm Miller 3 44 Thomas, John h and l R Mills

Wilson, John 1 acre by Speaks

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